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cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
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SAC, Atlanta

December 13, 1956

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Although reports have been submitted to the Department on all citizens councils concerning which we have conducted investigations and inquiries to date, the Department has indicated the activities of these organizations do not fall within the purview of Executive Order 10450. In view of this fact, there is no basis upon which to base justification for further inquiry. Therefore, you are instructed to immediately discontinue inquiries concerning all citizens councils upon receipt of this letter. It is your responsibility to also immediately notify auxiliary offices of the discontinuance of the investigation.

In order that the Bureau may continue to carry out its responsibilities of keeping interested Government agencies informed of information of interest to them, you must continue your efforts to keep abreast of developments in order that the Bureau may be apprised of any situation which indicates a potential for violence. In obtaining information, however, absolutely no inquiries are to be made by you. You must secure the desired information through close scrutiny of the public press plus whatever information may be volunteered to you.

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With respect to the use of confidential informants, I want it clearly understood that no informant is to be given any assignment in connection with obtaining information regarding the activities of citizens councils without prior Bureau authority. If you have a confidential informant already reporting on citizens councils matters you may continue to accept information volunteered by the informant but you must not give him any additional assignments in this field. If you feel it is necessary for some specific reason to continue an informant in a particular citizens council you must immediately advise the Bureau, together with the identity of the informant, his reliability and your assurance that continued operation of the informant will not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

Each office receiving copies of this letter must submit to the Bureau a monthly summary of information concerning the activities of citizens councils in your respective territories. The first such letter is to be submitted to reach the Bureau by January 15, 1957, and each succeeding letter must be submitted to reach the Bureau by the fifteenth of each month. This summary, which shall consist of an original and seven copies, must be submitted in memorandum form suitable for dissemination and forwarded to the Bureau by cover letter. These summary memoranda and your cover letter must bear the caption "Citizens Councils, (name of field office)". Each of these summary memoranda must also be dated.

As in the past, information received concerning citizens councils which requires expeditious handling must not be delayed for inclusion in the monthly summary but must be furnished to the Bureau promptly by whatever means of communication is required by the nature of the information.

Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: CITIZENS COUNCILS

This matter must receive your personal attention and it is your responsibility, insofar as is possible, to see to it that the Bureau will continue to be in a position to furnish pertinent information concerning potential violence to interested Government agencies.

With respect to the administrative handling of current cases, you should submit a closing report within 30 days from the date of this letter. This report should incorporate any information which has been obtained to date not previously reported. If there is very little information to be reported, you may at your discretion submit a closing letter. On the administrative page of the closing report or in the closing letter make reference to this letter in order that the administrative handling at the Seat of Government may be facilitated.

The fact that we are discontinuing our inquiries concerning citizens councils is not to be discussed or made known in any manner to anyone outside your own office. This includes your confidential informants.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 14, 1957

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
LOUISVILLE FIELD DIVISION

ReBulet December 13, 1956.

Transmitted herewith is a blank memorandum incorporating information pertaining to the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc. (Bufile 105-50230).

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Louisville, Kentucky
January 14, 1957

Re: Citizens Councils
Louisville Field Division

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January 29, 1957

Director, FBI

CITIZENS COUNCILS
LOUISVILLE FIELD DIVISION
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Reurlet dated January 14, 1957.

Resubmit summary of information, characterizing confidential informant as to reliability. Also identify informant in cover letter accompanying summary.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-SUB 27) DATE: 2/7/57

FROM SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KENTUCKY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulets December 13, 1956 and January 30, 1957.

Transmitted herewith is a blank memo incorporating information pertaining to the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc., Bufile 105-50230. An extra copy of this memo is furnished to the Bureau for this file.

The information incorporated in this report has been reported in more complete detail in the case entitled, "LUTHER MELTON, CHIEF OF POLICE, SHIVELY, KENTUCKY; BILLY RAY BRANHAM - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS."

Information set forth in this memo concerning a letter from JOHN KASPER which was found in the possession of BILLY RAY BRANHAM is set forth in the report of SA [redacted] dated January 22, 1957, Louisville, entitled, "[redacted] ET AL; CIVIL RIGHTS; CONTEMPT OF COURT," Bufile ~~100-423395~~. HQ-11173

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Louisville, Kentucky
February 7, 1957

Re: Citizens Councils
Louisville Field Division

The Courier Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, in a story on January 17, 1957 reported that Billy Ray Branham, 17, characterized as a "Louisville segregationist," was arrested by the Chief of Police, Shively, Kentucky, on January 16, 1957 after Branham had tried to oust the Police Chief from a meeting Branham was conducting at the Commercial Club of St. Helens. According to this story about thirty youths, including a sixteen year old girl, were attending the meeting, which was being addressed by Branham. The Chief of Police, according to the story, went to the club after receiving a report that minors were attending the meeting in violation of a state law which forbids the presence of minors in establishments licensed for alcoholic beverages, the Commercial Club of St. Helens having such a license. Branham, according to the story, challenged the right of the Shively Police Chief, Luther Melton, to enter the meeting and demanded that he leave. After an exchange of remarks in which Branham was reported as having said, "Go ahead, lock me up," Branham was arrested. Later, according to the report in the newspaper, twelve of the youths who had been at the meeting, returned to the hall to drink beer and whiskey, and they were arrested. The ages of the other youths arrested ranged from sixteen to twenty. The newspaper story reported that Millard Grubbs, Chairman, Citizens Councils of Kentucky, had made arrangements for the rental of the hall. Branham and the other juveniles arrested were handled by the Jefferson County Juvenile Court.

In connection with the arrest of Branham, according to the newspaper story, a letter was in his possession from John Kasper, Executive Secretary

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of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, Washington, D. C., inviting Branham to Tennessee and offering to come back to Kentucky with Branham to "fight to victory, along with Mr. Grubbs."

On January 23 and 24, 1957, Mr. [redacted] Jefferson County, Kentucky, telephonically advised that as a result of a letter addressed to him by Grubbs, copies of which were furnished to other County and Federal Agencies in which Grubbs alleged an "unwarranted invasion" of the civil rights of Branham, the Jefferson County Grand Jury had requested that Grubbs, Branham, [redacted] and other witnesses be called before the Grand Jury. It was indicated by [redacted] that the Grand Jury appeared to be more interested in the activities of Grubbs than in a conspiracy alleged by Grubbs against Billy Ray Branham.

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The Courier Journal on January 25, 1957 reported that the Jefferson County Grand Jury had on January 24, 1957 questioned five persons in an all-day investigation into the arrest of Billy Ray Branham.

The same paper on January 29, 1957 reported that the Grand Jury had filed its final report on January 28, 1957. The story stated that the Grand Jury report said that the jurors had made a complete investigation into the arrest of Billy Branham as requested by Millard Dee Grubbs and had made no recommendation in the matter.

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CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
1427 South Sixth Street
Louisville 8, Kentucky

January 26, 1957 Tel. ME.7-7321

Foreman, and Members of Jefferson County Grand Jury
Criminal Court Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Gentlemen and Ladies:

Stern action by the Grand Jury is needed to prevent the individual crimes of the Courier Journal and the Louisville Times and their puppets, in the frame-up against Billy Branham from becoming public guilt.

Thoughtful citizens have been stunned by the violence of the attack and denial of this boys civil rights. Every since it became known that this honor student did not favor forced integration-did not toe the red line of race mongrelization, Louisville's propaganda sheets have stalked him with false and savage headlines to associate his name with boys with record whom the child did not know. This is a vital part of the plot to discredit and ruin the child.

These subversive dastards have never informed the public of the true facts in the matter. Here are a few of the damaging facts which they have never published. Branham was almost a total stranger in the city. He had been publicized by these same people until the curiosity of the students was rampant. They wanted Branham to tell them about integration of schools he had attended. The school authorities had forbidden the Branham child to mention the matter while in school or on its grounds. Under such a situation, Branham undertook to hold a get acquainted party at St. Henlen's Club in Shively. Hardly had the doors to this private meeting opened when two police women disguised as girls entered. James Pope Jr, of the Louisville Times had previously sneaked in. They were recognized and politeley invited to leave, which they hesitatingly did.

About an hour later, the heavy set two hundred pound Shively Police Chief barged in with a loud demand of, "what's going on here? According to his own statement in the press, nothing was going on except the Branham lad was speaking on the Constitution and President Lincoln. Did it disturb this framing mob to hear a child speak of the Constitution of the United States and of President Abraham Lincoln? Branham invited this burly cop to be seated and remain and see what was going on. Apparently this was not in the plans, for the top man of Shively rushed from guest to guest demanding to know their names and where they lived. This gross official misbehavior so frightened the kids that many began to leave the party, while police were swarming all over the place. At this point James Pope Jr, of the Louisville Times conveniently returned to this private party. Young Branham, his nerves frayed and his patience exhausted again told Pope that he was an uninvited person and to leave. But Chief Melton, by highanded action had now taken complete charge of this private party and vetoed Billy Branham's order to Pope, with these words "oh, no, I want him here," while placing the host under arrest charged with breach of peace for reading the Constitution and referring to President Lincoln or for trying to defend his rights against Melton's unlawful search and seizure. With young Branham in custody

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and on his way to the Childrens Center on West Chestnut Street, the doors were left invitingly unlocked for new comers. In about an hour these people returned to the building to find a new group which they called a drinking party in session. Although Branham was now in the Childrens Center and had no connection with the drinking party the Louisville Times and Courier Journal as the main sponsors of the plot to ruin Branham gleefully associated his name with the new group who had assembled long after he had been taken away. Who arranged the drinking party? Why didn't the Chief of Police lock the doors to the building when he knew the one who had given the party had been taken away and would not be back that night? Was the building left open to complete the frame up against Segregationist Branham? Where did the whiskey, if any was found, come from? Did Mr. Pope provide it? Where were the police women all this time? Why were they out there in the first place? Did the Chief of Police and his men, and the disguised police women and the reporter try to crash this party to hear the lad Branham talk on the Constitution? "None are so blind as those who don't want to see."

A few days later one of the chaps that had been planted on Branham is alleged to have been caught with a stolen automobile. Here's the way the boy Branham was libelled in that matter. Here's the way the Louisville Times criminally and falsely associated Branham with the theft; "Branham Party Trio Accused In Car Theft."

Is it necessary to argue futher that this is positive proof of the plot against Branham?

The scandal which clusters around this effort to destroy this boy has thickened as shown by the following facts. The charges against the boys in the Shively Police Court had been set for Saturday January 27, 9:00 a.m. On or about January 22, 1957 Charles Boone, Judge of Shively Police Court had indicated that the charges against these youths in his court would be dismissed or postponed when they were called for trial, because of an investigation of these arrests, by the Jefferson County Grand Jury. In a conversation with one of his neighbors he had made such statements. Billy Branham and some of the defendants had been informed of what Judge Boone had said in this reguard. They were lulled to sleep by this information and therefore made no preparation for defense in the Shively Court . They had been advised that the Chief of Police invading the private party, was without legal sanction or warrant of law and that they could not be convicted under such cirmstances. Young Branham realized that it was an attempt to smear him by the conviction of those whom they had planned to come to his party, Consequently he undertook to intervene in the trial of the cases by offering the motion which follows:

> "The intervenor, Billy Branham, moves the court to set aside the judgements herein because;
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> 1. The defendants were arrested on premises in possession of this intervenor and such arrests were in violation of his privacy and the rights secured to him by the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
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> 2. The intevenor believes the arrest and conviction of these defendants was and is a part of a conspiracy to frame and ruin him.

3. These defendants had been informed that the trial judge, in a conversation with one of his neighbors, that the cases would be dismissed or postponed to await the outcome of the investigation of the matter by the Grand Jury.

4. The defendants appeared at the trial unprepared to defend themselves. They were deprived of a trial by jury.

The Branham child ~~had~~ was astounded when he found out that Judge Boone was going to put the defendants on trial. He left the courtroom to obtain advice in the matter and while he was gone Boone hurried the defendants to conviction and when young Branham tendered the motion above quoted Boone overruled the motion and with bitter feeling ordered him from the courtroom. In a report to the press the boy Branham gave these facts to the city desk of the Courier-Journal on Saturday at noon on January 27, 1957. These vital facts and circumstances were not mentioned by these supporter of race mongrelization.

This organization hopes that this Grand Jury will subpoena the children who were invited to Branham's "get acquainted party" and were intimidated into leaving by Chief of Police Menton and his men and let them testify as to whether or not the Chief of Police was "ordered out" we also believe the Grand Jury should inquire into the facts and circurstances connected with the report put out by Judge Boone that he intended to postponed or dismiss the case, and them changed his mind quickly and misled Branham and some of the defendants.

Respectfully,

CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KY. INC.,

Chairman
Millard D. Grubbs, Chairman

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Copies to;

Honorable A. Scott Hamilton
Honorable Frank A. Ropke
Honorable Roy Curtis
Agent in Charge of FBI
Shively Police Judge
Shively Police Chief
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Honorable J.W. Jones, Asst. County Attorney

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-SUB 27) DATE: 2/7/57

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
LOUISVILLE FIELD DIVISION

Remylet dated January 14, 1957 and Bulet dated January 29, 1957.

Transmitted herewith is a blank memorandum incorporating information concerning the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc., Bufile 105-50230. This memorandum was originally transmitted by my letter of reference. Corrections have been made in accordance with reBulet. The Confidential Informant mentioned in this memorandum is Chief of Police CARL E. HEUSTIS, Louisville, Kentucky, who furnished the information attributed to him on November 14, 1956 to SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON.

An extra copy of this memorandum is submitted for Bufile 105-50230.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-SUB 27)(AMSD) DATE: 3-14-57

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
LOUISVILLE FIELD DIVISION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Louisville, Kentucky
March 15, 1957

Re: Citizens Councils
Louisville Field Division

The Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 7, 1957, reported that the breach of peace charge against "school boy segregationist Billy Branham" had been dropped (Jefferson County, Kentucky Juvenile Court). The story recalled that Branham had been arrested in Shively, Kentucky, on January 16, 1957, when he ordered the Chief of Police of Shively, Kentucky, out of a club in which he was holding a meeting. The same story mentioned that the club had been charged with selling whiskey and wine without a license, permitting minors to loiter and allowing disorder on the premises.

The Courier Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 28, 1957, reported that the February Jefferson County Grand Jury in its final report noted that Millard Dee Grubbs, 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, came before the Grand Jury " 'presenting facts concerning the character of Billy Branham, requesting that we investigate some of the editorials printed in the Courier Journal.'" The Grand Jury voted not to take action on Grubbs request since Branham had made no complaint, the story related. It was also reported that Grubbs had objected to editorials appearing after Branham, "a self-styled foe of integration", was arrested at a meeting in Shively, Kentucky on January 16, 1957, on a charge of breach of peace.

Millard Dee Grubbs has been frequently identified in Louisville newspapers as the chairman of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky.

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The Louisville Times on March 11, 1957, reported that Billy Ray Branham, "youthful segregationist," had on that date filed affidavits charging Louisville Police Chief Carl E. Heustis, Shively, Kentucky Police Chief Luther Melton and Mark Ethridge, Publisher, The Louisville Times and The Courier Journal, Louisville newspapers, with criminal libel. Details of the charges were not reported.

The Courier Journal on March 7, 1957, in a story date-lined March 3, 1957, at Miami, Florida reported "segregationist John Kasper said today that Louisville may be his next target."

Kasper reportedly stated that breaking up integration in Louisville "where the public-school system has drawn praise from President Eisenhower for its smooth desegregation 'would be a pushover' for his Seaboard White Citizens Council, 'if I only had some time to get up there and get my people to work.'"

Kasper reportedly stated he was going to get to Louisville "'pretty quick.'" He stated according to the story that he would tear down Omer Carmichael's house of cards pretty quick. Kasper identified Carmichael according to the story as "'President Eisenhower's stooge.'" The story noted that Carmichael is superintendent of Louisville schools.

Kasper was quoted as saying that people in the Louisville area are segregationists by tradition but that he did not know just when he could get to Louisville.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-SUB 27) DATE: 4/16/57

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
LOUISVILLE FIELD DIVISION

Remylet March 14, 1957.

Transmitted herewith is a blank memorandum pertaining to the above matter. No information has come to the attention of this office indicating any activity on the part of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky during the period covered by this memorandum.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Louisville, Kentucky
April 16, 1957

Re: Citizens Councils
Louisville Field Division

The Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on March 11, 1957 reported that Billy Ray Branham, youthful segregationist, had on that date filed affidavits charging the Louisville Chief of Police Carl E. Heustis, Shively Police Chief Luther Melton and Mark Ethridge, Publisher of the Louisville Time and The Courier Journal, Louisville newspapers, with criminal libel.

The Louisville Times on March 27 and March 28, 1957 reported the trial based on this charge. Charges against Shively, Kentucky Police Chief Luther Melton were dropped on the basis that there were no grounds for such a charge against him.

The Louisville Times on March 28, 1957 reported that Jefferson County, Kentucky Quarterly Court Judge Arthur C. Coaplen ruled that there had been neither malice nor willfulness shown in statements made by Louisville Police Chief Carl Heustis, which statements were published in the newspapers.

The Judge said it had been reasonably shown that Heustis had made a true statement when he said of Branham:

> "'If there ever was a person with the avowed goal of stirring up racial strife, he's the boy.'"

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-Sub. 27) DATE: May 14, 1957

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
LOUISVILLE DIVISION

Remylet, dated April 16, 1957

No information pertinent to this matter has been developed since relet.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-50230)

From: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-211)

Re: CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
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OCitizens Councils - Louisville

~~Re Louisville airtel dated 10/4/57.~~

Transmitted herewith is a blank memo incorporating information pertaining to captioned organization. An extra copy of this airtel and the enclosed memo is furnished to the Bureau for Bufile 105-34237-Sub.27.

The confidential source mentioned in this memo is [redacted] who voluntarily furnished a copy of a report by [redacted]

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United States Department of Justice
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Louisville, Kentucky
October 7, 1957

Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc.
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On October 4, 1957, a confidential source of the Louisville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation furnished the following information:

"On October 3rd, at 8:00 PM [redacted] attended the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc. meeting held at the Liberty Hall, 211 West Walnut St. It was not necessary to register as the custom has been in the past. b7D

"Shortly before the meeting was scheduled to begin, a group of colored students from the University of Louisville and Nazareth College entered the building and took their seats in the Meeting Hall on the third floor. When Mr. Grubbs asked them to leave they refused. Mr. Grubbs then called the police. When the police arrived, there were six uniformed officers, [redacted] and in command of the group was [redacted] who is Acting Night Chief of Police. [redacted] explained to Mr. Grubbs that since the meeting had been advertised as a States Rights Freedom Rally and did not specify whites only, and since there was no one on the door to determine who could come in and who could not, that he as a police officer could not force them to leave, but would request them to do so. [redacted] then talked to the Negro group and explained that the Citizens Council had paid rent on the building and did not want the Negroes there; however, he informed them he was there to keep down a disturbance and would not force them to leave. At this point Mr. Grubbs stated that he refused to have the meeting until the "niggers" left, and after a short discussion, the colored students left the building quietly. As the colored students left the building they were counted by the officers and there were fourteen in the group. b6 b7C

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"In order to keep the peace, two uniformed officers were placed at the entrance to the meeting hall, and also two uniformed officers were placed at the street entrance. Mr. Grubbs then placed a guard on each door inside the meeting hall and proceeded with the meeting.

"The meeting of approximately 35 people was opened by a Resolution for the Arrest and Trial of President Eisenhower for High Treason.

"After reading the resolution, Mr. Grubbs stated that he believed that the colored people had been placed there to incite a riot, and that the police officers did not do their duty and they were going to be brought to account; that he was going before the Grand Jury tomorrow, 10-4-57, and asked that as many of the people as could to meet him around 10:00 o'clock to go before the Grand Jury.

"He then introduced the three candidates who were running: William Earl Jeffries, Bessie T. Morris and Thomas E. Metcalfe, who each in turn made a short speech all promising to do their best to do away with integration in the schools, swimming pools and public parks.

"Mr. Grubbs then asked for names and addresses of people who were willing to work in the election. At this point he introduced Dr. Fields, whose speech was mostly in reference to the uprising in Clinton, Tenn. and he pointed out that Brownell was turning the F.B.I. into a Secret Police Force. That according to the "Courier-Journal" and "Times", ninety-two (92) F.B.I. agents signed the report against the sixteen white persons who were taken into custody during the uprising in Clinton. He also went on to praise the actions of Senator Thurman and Johnson, who he states will take their stand against Eisenhower over taking troops into their states. Dr. Fields wanted everyone to take a picture of bayonets being placed in the backs of white children in Arkansas. He stated that the "Courier-Journal" did not publish this picture, that they only published the ones of the Negro being kicked and stomped.

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"The meeting was closed by taking up a collection and reminding the people again to sign up to work at the polls and to be ready to go before the Grand Jury tomorrow to complain about the lack of police action.

"One of the unusual features of this meeting was that a reporter and a photographer from the "Courier-Journal" were permitted to stay and listen to the proceedings. In the past, members of the press have been asked to leave the meeting.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-50230)

From: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-211)

Re: CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
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Re Bureau airtel dated October 1, 1957.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are Bureau copies of blank memorandum incorporating information pertaining to captioned organization. An extra copy of this memo is furnished for Bureau file 105-34237 (Sub. 27).

Also enclosed as attachments to the blank memo are three copies each of three pieces of literature originating with captioned organization or Millard Dee Grubbs, chairman of this organization.

Periodic meetings of captioned organization have been held in Louisville in the past two months. A few of these meetings have been covered by the Louisville PD. Attendance at the meetings has varied between 30 and 40 and the speeches made were essentially in the same vein as the literature being transmitted herewith. At each meeting Millard Grubbs specifically warned his listeners that they must engage in no violence or illegal activity and stated that

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the forces espousing racial integration in schools were violating the law and that segregation could be maintained by movement of existing valid laws.

As instructed in re Bureau airtel any information received concerning the meeting of captioned organization scheduled for 10/3/57 will be furnished to the Bureau immediately.

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Attached to this memorandum are copies of literature described below all of which emanates according to the literature from "Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Millard Dee Grubbs, chairman, 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky:"

(1) "Resolution for the Arrest and Trial of President Eisenhower for High Treason", which alleges that the president has levied war against and invaded the Sovereign State of Arkansas, alerted military units for similar invasions of other states and committed other "perfidious high crimes."

(2) Handbill captioned "American Eagle" and entitled "Desegregation Disguises Communist Directive as Modern Psychological Authorities," attacking decisions of the Supreme Court regarding racial integration of schools as following Communist Party line and constituting treason on the part of the Supreme Court.

(3) A handbill captioned "American Eagle", dated August 7, 1957, subcaptioned "Impeachment and Death Resolution" beginning "Crooked judges of courts and other traitors holding public offices, along with the Communist mob of lying propagandists must be brought to the Bar of criminal justice and on to the hangman's gallows." This handbill announces a resolution by the Citizens Councils of Kentucky asking for the impeachment, trial, and death penalty for members of the Supreme Court because of decisions in cases decided by that Court.

Items one and two above were furnished to the Louisville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation anonymously. Copies of item three have been furnished by numerous sources.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237) DATE: October 24, 1957

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCIL
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

The only Citizens' Council activity in Kentucky of any significance is in the Louisville area and the Union and Webster County areas (Sturgis and Clay, Kentucky).

The Citizens' Council of Kentucky is headed by MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, Louisville, an anti-Semite, anti-Negro, and segregationist of long standing. GRUBBS holds meetings on an irregular basis and spasmodically distributes literature in Louisville. The meetings draw an extremely small attendance. GRUBBS, in the opinion of persons in contact with this office who are concerned with anti-Semite and anti-Negro activity, is thoroughly discredited and can not attract a following which could be considered dangerous except in very unusual circumstances.

The Citizens' Councils of Kentucky has sponsored meetings in a few other areas in Kentucky but from available information the only lasting organizations have been in the areas mentioned.

It will be recalled that there was some unrest in the Clay and Sturgis areas in 1956 over the integration issue. A brief flurry of opposition to school integration in the Sturgis area in the fall of 1957 subsided when a student boycott fizzled and the Citizens' Council in that area under the leadership of [redacted] announced the opening of a private, segregated school. The building in which the school is conducted was acquired following the 1956 trouble in Sturgis and Clay. b6 b7C

It is to be noted that in September, 1957, [redacted] was allegedly the leader of a group of persons who requested Reverend [redacted] (white) to leave Morganfield, Kentucky, because [redacted] was allegedly living

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with colored people. [redacted] identified himself as a member of the White Citizens' Council. No indication has been received of any such organization existing in Morganfield, and it is indicated that this was a personal enterprise of [redacted] (Full information concerning this incident can be found in the case entitled [redacted] wa.; Reverend [redacted] VICTIM; ETAL, CIVIL RIGHTS, Bufile 44-21325.)

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Activity of the CCK in Louisville has been thoroughly covered by the Louisville Police Department. As the Bureau has been previously advised, MILLARD GRUBBS emphasizes the non-violent approach to the problem and argues that the objective of segregated schools in Kentucky can be achieved through legal means. He maintains that the Supreme Court decisions relative to racial integration in public schools are unconstitutional. Recent literature of the CCK calls for impeachment of Supreme Court members and President EISENHOWER, and their trial for treason. The allegation of treason on the part of the Supreme Court is based upon the alleged unconstitutionality and illegality of the school decisions, which decisions GRUBBS alleges follow the Communist Party line. The President's alleged treason is based upon the dispatch of the United States Army to Little Rock in the recent segregation trouble in that city.

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Louisville has no informants or sources at the present time other than law enforcement and established sources. No current or discontinued security informants are believed to be adaptable to this situation. Several persons in the Louisville area have furnished CCK literature which came into their possession, making unfavorable comments concerning it.

The following program is contemplated:

1. Material available in the office of the Chief of the Louisville Police Department will be reviewed. (Not so much for the purpose of locating material for increasing coverage in Louisville as for ascertaining from remarks of GRUBBS and other speakers, other areas of organizational activity and for purposes of confirming available information.)

2. If it appears that successful organizational activity arises in areas not already known, consideration will be given to discreet inquiries of law enforcement officers or established sources in those areas regarding the extent of activity.

3. Inquiries of reliable law enforcement officers and established sources will be made in the Sturgis and Clay area for a current estimate of the situation there.

4. If it appears that sources should be developed in a given area, first consideration will be given to reliable, discreet, current, and discontinued CI's and PCI's. Further consideration will be given to persons who have already volunteered information or literature. If neither of these sources is productive, consideration will be given to placing other reliable persons in contact with the CCK in areas of interest.

1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Louisville (105-177) December 4, 1957

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Reurlet November 27, 1957.

Due to the history of racial difficulties in Kentucky in connection with integration of Negroes and whites in public schools and inasmuch as the Citizens Council of Kentucky has issued literature urging that President Eisenhower be tried for treason, it is desired that you expedite attempts to obtain coverage of citizens councils in order that your office will be aware of the potential violence of these groups and will be in a position to obtain information regarding violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction which may occur in the future. It is again pointed out that the Bureau is not interested in the legitimate activities of citizens councils but desires to obtain coverage of these organizations at this time inasmuch as such coverage may not be forthcoming in the event of racial difficulty.

Set forth results of your efforts in this regard in the letter which is scheduled to reach the Bureau by December 25, 1957. It is noted that referenced letter was not prepared until two days after the date the letter was to have reached the Bureau. It is expected that in the future you will meet the Bureau's deadline.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237) DATE: November 27, 1957

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Due to other investigative matters of a special and urgent nature requiring assignment of all available personnel in this division since referenced letter, the investigative steps outlined in referenced letter have not been accomplished.

One of the investigative matters referred to above, previously mentioned in referenced letter, the civil rights matter heretofore entitled, [redacted] - VICTIM; ET AL," Bureau file 44-21325, involved the leading figure in the Citizens Council of Union County, Kentucky, [redacted], Morganfield, Kentucky.

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This case involved racial issues and the alleged eviction from Morganfield, Kentucky, of white victims by five citizen - subjects and three police-subjects. The investigation indicates that the citizen-subjects initiated the activity and there is little or no evidence of conspiracy with police. It appears that at least the Chief of Police may have been guilty of misfeasance.

One of the subjects in the civil rights matter voluntarily exhibited a membership card in the Citizens Council of Union County and indicated that he had obtained the card from [redacted] having paid [redacted] $5.00 for the card. The card bore the purported signature of one [redacted], Secretary. The subject who exhibited the card explained that [redacted] got the cards," apparently meaning that [redacted] had arranged for the printing of the cards.

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The citizen-subjects of this civil rights investigation all voluntarily stated that they represented no organization in their actions in regard to the eviction. The victims allege

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no actual violence but they do allege threats. It is undoubtedly true that the victims thought that they were in danger of violence. The subjects of the investigation deny having made threats and three of the subjects who mentioned Citizens Councils, indicated that they would not state whether or not they were members. Several indicated that they felt that the Citizens Council was a good organization.

Although the number of persons interviewed during the civil rights investigation cannot be regarded as a sampling of public opinion in Morganfield, Kentucky, or Union County, Kentucky, most of the persons interviewed other than the subjects voluntarily indicated that they did not approve or condone the action of [redacted] and his fellow subjects in "chasing" the victims out of town because of the victims' disregard of racial barriers. It is also to be noted that they did not approve of the victims' indiscrete disregard of custom in regard to inter-racial association. b6 b7C

The principal police-subject involved in the matter, who claims his participation in the matter was only to the extent necessary to protect the victims, Chief HERMAN MOMAN, Morganfield, Kentucky Police Department, blames "that loud-mouthed [redacted] for the incident.

After interviewing [redacted] it is the opinion of interviewing Agents that the incident stems directly from the personality of [redacted] speaks in a loud voice, is pompous, verbose and was frequently referred to by other persons who mentioned him as a "radical." In line with this thought, any possible future activity of the type involved in the civil rights investigation referred to will probably be led or incited by [redacted] also appears to be strongly supported by his uncle, [redacted] commonly known as [redacted] or [redacted] b6 b7C

The Bureau has also been advised concerning a campaign carried on, probably by the same group, against [redacted] formerly of Morganfield, Kentucky, whom they apparently suspected of favoring integration. The campaign consisted of anonymous telephone calls and letters. Correspondence regarding this situation is captioned, [redacted] - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS." No investigation has been conducted. b6 b7C

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Investigative activity outlined in referenced letter will be followed. Special consideration will be given to CI's and PCI's in the Morganfield, Kentucky, and Union County, Kentucky area. It is to be noted that this is adjacent to the Clay - Sturgis area.

1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Louisville (105-177)

January 8, 1958

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Director, FBI (105-34237-27)

CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated December 24, 1957, in which you furnished information concerning activities of citizens councils in Kentucky.

The purpose for which the Bureau instituted a program of obtaining coverage in citizens councils is to obtain in advance information concerning contemplated acts of violence or violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction on the part of these councils. Your efforts to obtain coverage in these groups should continue until such time as you can assure the Bureau that you have informants in a position to furnish this type of information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-27) DATE: December 24, 1957

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Louisville letters dated November 27, 1957, and October 24, 1957, and Bureau letter dated December 4, 1957.

[redacted] on the Citizen's Councils of Kentucky, was reviewed by SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON on November 19, 1957. There was no pertinent information in that file not previously furnished to this office by [redacted] b7D

The review [redacted] and information available in the files of this office reveals that the only individual appearing at meetings of the Citizen's Councils of Kentucky in Louisville in the summer and fall of 1957, taking an active part in the meetings, other than Louisville residents, speakers from outside of Kentucky and representatives of the Kentucky States Rights Party was [redacted] Morganfield, Kentucky, commonly known as [redacted], full name [redacted] is carried as a subject in Bureau file 44-21325, mentioned in referenced letter. b6 b7C b7D

The only indicated location of Citizen's Council activity outside of Louisville is Morganfield, Kentucky, where WALLER has been identified frequently by news stories as the leader of such activity.

Candidates of the States Rights Party of Kentucky appeared at at least one of the meetings of the organization in Louisville. The States Rights Party of Kentucky made such an insignificant showing in the 1957 election that it will be ignored at this

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point in this investigation. It is felt that inquiry directed toward the candidates of the States Rights Party would not produce enough to justify the risk of possible accusations of interferring with political activity.

Files of Criminal and Potential Criminal Informants in the general area of Morganfield, Kentucky, Clay, Kentucky, and Sturgis, Kentucky (Webster and Union Counties), have been reviewed. None appear to offer immediate potential value in this matter.

On December 16, 1957, Chief of Police ERNEST HINA, Sturgis, Kentucky, a reliable law enforcement officer, advised SA [redacted] that he knows of no meetings being held by the White Citizens Council in the Sturgis area, at the present time. He knows of no specific individual in the Sturgis area who is an active member of the Citizens Council, and he has not noticed any literature being distributed by the White Citizens Council. He said that Negro students are attending Sturgis High School. He stated that the only time since the start of school in September, 1957, that he thought an incident might occur was at the beginning of basketball season when some of the male Negro students indicated that they might try for the basketball team and the principal of Sturgis High School advised them that it "might be too soon" for Negro students to come out for the team. The students took his advice and no incident occurred.

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With respect to a private segregated school, which was started under the leadership of [redacted], Chief HINA said that the school is not operating a sufficient number of hours daily to be an accredited school. The school is located about equidistant from Morganfield and Sturgis, Kentucky. He does not know exactly how many students are attending this school but believes some are from the poorer class of white people and that due to financial difficulties the school probably will not be able to survive.

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Chief HINA said that he would immediately advise Bureau Agents of any information coming to his attention indicating activity of any kind of the White Citizens Council.

On December 19, 1957, Sheriff MERLE NANCE, Webster County, Dixon, Kentucky, a reliable law enforcement officer, advised SA [redacted] that he knows of no organized White Citizens Council in Webster County, noting that Clay, Kentucky, is in this County. He said that there are no integrated schools in this County in view of the fact that no Negroes attempted to enroll in September, 1957. (It is noted that on April 15, 1597, the U. S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky, ordered the Webster County Board of Education, beginning with the school term commencing September, 1957, to open all of its schools to all students, regardless of color or race, on a voluntary basis). b6 b7C

During the period covered by this letter, no contact was made with law enforcement officers at Morganfield, Kentucky, on this issue, in view of the case entitled [redacted] - VICTIM; ETAL, CR. (Bureau file 44-21325)".

By separate communication Bureau authority is being requested to contact an individual in Sturgis, Kentucky.

In connection with activity in the Louisville area, the Conference of Jewish Organizations, Louisville, Kentucky, which represents the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in Louisville and the National Conference of Christians and Jews has furnished brief background information concerning one [redacted] formerly of Atlanta, Georgia, and a recent graduate of the [redacted] Davenport, Iowa., who has started to practice in Louisville and who has appeared at functions of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky in Louisville. b6 b7C

In discussing the potential for violence of the Citizen's Councils of Kentucky as exhibited at affairs

of the group in Louisville, [redacted] indicated that in his opinion the group offered little threat. The group is small and MILLARD GRUBBS, the "permanent" chairman, although bombastic in his writings, and speech, has shown no inclination toward violence and has warned against it. On at least one occasion, when a number of Negroes appeared at a Council function, he called police or caused police to be called rather than urging direct action by Council members. Racial integration of schools in Louisville is an accomplished fact and GRUBBS commands no respect in Louisville, and cannot attract a following of substantial citizens.

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] has attracted some attention, appears to be intelligent and personable and might increase the influence of the Citizen's Councils of Kentucky, although he does not know that this has occurred to date.

By separate communication the Bureau, Atlanta, and Omaha are being requested to furnish available information concerning [redacted] who is characterized in Anti-Defamation League literature as a "notorious bigot."

No meetings of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky have come to the attention of this Office or the Louisville Police Department since the fall of 1957.

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Reurlet dated January 3, 1958, in which you requested authority to contact [redacted] in connection with captioned matter.

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Bufiles contain no information which could be identified as pertaining to [redacted] Authority is granted to contact him for the purpose of determining his willingness and potentiality to serve as a source regarding citizens councils. At the outset of your contact [redacted] should be advised that the Bureau has no interest in legitimate activities of these organizations but is interested only in violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly civil rights violations, or information concerning possible acts of violence.

Furnish the Bureau promptly results of contact with [redacted] If he is cooperative furnish additional background data.

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[redacted] is not an officer or a member of a citizens council. However, he is in a position to furnish information concerning such organizations. He has been a source of information since October, 1955, and is considered reliable and trustworthy. He has volunteered on numerous occasions to assist the Bureau in any manner. No information in Louisville letter which would preclude contact.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-27)

DATE: January 3, 1958

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Re Bureau letter dated October 9, 1957.

Bureau authority is requested to contact the following individual pursuant to the program outlined in referenced letter:

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Kelsey Street, Sturgis, Kentucky.

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Cashier, Farmers, State Bank, Sturgis, Kentucky.

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This individual is not an officer or member of the Citizens Council, by his own statement to SA DALTON L. MAYO in August, 1957. [redacted] has voluntarily discussed the Sturgis issue with SA MAYO and has stated that being a [redacted] in a small town, [redacted] and knowing many people in Union County, Kentucky, that considerable information comes to his attention. It is believed that he is in a position to furnish information should there be any activity of the White Citizens Council in Sturgis, Kentucky.

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[redacted] has been a source of information at Sturgis, Kentucky, since October 14, 1955. He is considered reliable and trustworthy. To date, he has been contacted in applicant and related matters to determine character, reputation and credit information and no instance is known wherein he has furnished inaccurate information. [redacted] and SA MAYO [redacted] together and [redacted] on numerous occasions has volunteered to assist the Bureau in any manner and has always expressed a high regard for the Bureau and its Agents.

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There is no information in the Louisville files indicating [redacted] should not be contacted.

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It is recommended that the Bureau grant authority to contact [redacted]

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A source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, has advised that Millard Dee Grubbs, Louisville, Kentucky, advised the source that a citizens council meeting, "the biggest thing in the segregation movement," will be held in Louisville on February 1, 1958. Admiral John Crommelin from Alabama and Reverend James Cole of Marion, South Carolina, have been invited to speak and both have accepted.

Grubbs stated the purpose of this meeting is to establish a declaration of principles among segregationists and that representatives of the segregation movement in fifteen states will attend. The time and place of the meeting have not been set.

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Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

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1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General

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YELLOW: By separate communication Louisville is being instructed to afford this meeting coverage and promptly furnish results to Bureau. Intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces are being advised of the above by separate communication.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, CHARLOTTE AND SAVANNAH

FROM SAC LOUISVILLE 241624

CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS-C (BUFILE 105-34237). [redacted] LOUISVILLE, AND [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY) [redacted] ON JANUARY 23 LAST, ADVISED THAT MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, LOUISVILLE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [redacted] THAT A CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING, QUOTE THE BIGGEST THING IN THE SEGREGATION MOVEMENT ~~UNQUOTE,~~ WOULD BE HELD IN LOUISVILLE, FEBRUARY 1 NEXT; HE HAS INVITED AS SPEAKERS ADMIRAL JOHN CROMMELIN, ALABAMA SEGREGATIONIST AND REV. JAMES COLE, MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA, BOTH OF WHOM HE SAYS HAVE ACCEPTED. GRUBBS SAID PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO ESTABLISH A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AMONG SEGREGATIONISTS AND THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF SEGREGATION MOVEMENT IN 15 STATES WILL ATTEND. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING NOT YET SET. MILLARD DEE GRUBBS IS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KENTUCKY, LONG ENGAGED IN ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI NEGRO ACTIVITY. CROMMELIN IDENTIFIED BY [redacted] AS ADMIRAL WHO WAS FURLOUGHED FROM NAVY IN 1950 AFTER REFUSING TO SUPPRESS HIS VIEWS AGAINST UNIFICATION OF ARMED SERVICES WHO HAS SINCE TURNED TO SEGREGATION. COLE IDENTIFIED AS 33 YEAR OLD SOUTHERN FREE WILL BAPTIST PREACHER WHO IS UNDER INDICTMENT AT LUMBERTON, N.C., FOR INCITING A RIOT IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT

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CC: MR. BELMONT
~~AND SUPERVISOR~~
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KKK-INDIAN TROUBLE THERE. BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE REQUESTED TO FURNISH AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING CROMMELIN, CHARLOTTE AND SAVANNAH CONCERNING COLE, PARTICULARLY ANY PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL WHICH MAY BE FURNISHED TO [redacted] AND PHOTOGRAPHS IF AVAILABLE. PLEASE SEND VIA AIRTEL AMSD JANUARY 24 INSTANT. [redacted] HAS INDICATED THAT IF MEETING MATERIALIZES HE WILL HAVE IT COVERED BY [redacted] BUT IS SEARCHING FOR LEGAL MEANS TO PREVENT THE MEETING. INFORMATION IN THIS COMMUNICATION WILL BE FURNISHED TO OFFICES RECEIVING BUREAU COMMUNICATIONS IN CITIZENS COUNCILS MATTERS BY AIRTEL, WITH REQUEST THAT INFORMATION RE PROPOSED MEETING BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND LOUISVILLE.

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1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Louisville

January 27, 1958

Director, FBI (105-34237-27)

CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurradiogram dated January 24, 1958, concerning proposed segregation meeting to be held in Louisville February 1, 1958.

You are instructed to afford this meeting coverage and promptly furnish the Bureau and interested offices pertinent information obtained. Submit original and seven copies in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information concerning proposed meeting is being furnished to AG, Walsh and [redacted] and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces by separate communications.

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Date: January 28, 1958

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

A source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, has advised that Millard Dee Grubbs, Louisville, Kentucky, advised the source that a citizens council meeting, "the biggest thing in the segregation movement," will be held in Louisville on February 1, 1958. Admiral John Crommelin from Alabama and Reverend James Cole of Marion, South Carolina, have been invited to speak and both have accepted.

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Grubbs stated the purpose of this meeting is to establish a declaration of principles among segregationists and that representatives of the segregation movement in fifteen states will attend. The time and place of the meeting have not been set.

Grubbs is permanent chairman of Citizens Councils of Kentucky, a prosegregation organization. Crommelin was identified by the source as an admiral who was furloughed from the United States Navy in 1950 after refusing to suppress his views against unification of the armed services and who has since become a segregationist. Cole is under indictment at Lumberton, North Carolina, for inciting a riot in connection with a Klan meeting held at Maxton, North Carolina, on January 18, 1958.

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YELLOW: Attorney General and DAG Walsh and AAG White furnished this information by separate communications.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237) DATE: January 25, 1958

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Re Louisville letter dated December 24, 1957, and Bureau letters dated January 8, 1958, January 13, 1958, and January 14, 1958.

Bureau authority has been received to contact one individual who is in a position to furnish information in the event there is any activity of Citizens' Councils in the Sturgis, Kentucky, area.

A communication has been directed to Atlanta, Omaha, and Memphis requesting background information on [redacted] mentioned in my letter of December 24, 1957.

Through a further review of the Louisville file on the Citizens' Councils of Kentucky, a list of individuals who are believed to have been former members of the Citizens' Council in the Union County, Kentucky, area has been compiled for consideration on an individual basis as possible sources in this matter, if it becomes expedient to do so. These individuals [redacted] in Union County, Kentucky. Because they were [redacted] it is believed that they were members of the Citizens' Council and it would appear that they were opposed to violence sufficiently to attempt to seek a peaceful solution of their problem.

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As indicated in my letter of December 24, 1957, the only known organized Citizens' Councils in Kentucky have been in Union County and Louisville, Kentucky. Racially integrated schools are an accomplished fact in both Sturgis (Union County) and Louisville. Louisville, the Bureau will recall, received national publicity in connection with planning and execution of the program of school integration.

Efforts to develope coverage in this field will continue.

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TO - SACS, CHARLOTTE, AND LOUISVILLE

FROM - DIRECTOR 1P

CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS DASH X. RECETEL AND LSTEL JANUARY THIRTY INSTANT, CAPTIONED UNITED WHITE PARTY, IS DASH X. BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY [redacted] UP TO FIFTY DOLLARS AND THIRTYEIGHT CENTS FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH CONTEMPLATED TRIP TO LOUISVILLE FOR MEETING FEBRUARY ONE INSTANT. FURNISH BUREAU, LOUISVILLE AND INTERESTED OFFICES RESULTS PROMPTLY.

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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Kelly

SAC, Louisville

January 30, 1958

Director, FBI (62-101087 Sub 20)

RACIAL SITUATION
STATE OF KENTUCKY

In connection with current litigation concerning desegregation of the public high school in Fulton, Kentucky, you are requested to furnish the Bureau promptly with the following information:

1. A brief, concise summary of legal action taken and contemplated in connection with the desegregation of the Fulton High School.

2. Names, identities of officers and other pertinent information regarding organizations which may be involved. These organizations may include the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), citizens councils and others. Include background information and subversive information, if available, on officers.

3. All informants and sources in each organization which may become involved who are in a position to keep your office advised of developments.

4. A brief picture of the general racial conditions which exist.

After submission of the requested information, furnish the Bureau with a concise monthly summary of all additional pertinent information received in these categories. Such summaries should be prepared and transmitted so as to reach the Bureau no later than the 20th of each month.

Your attention is directed to the fact that the Bureau has no investigative jurisdiction over such matters as civil demonstrations, race riots, and similar developments.

1 - Bufile (NAACP) (61-3176)
1 - Bufile (Citizens councils) (105-34237)

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However, the Bureau does have the responsibility of advising appropriate agencies and officials on both a national and local level of all pertinent information received concerning such incidents. The Bureau cannot emphasize too strongly the urgency of this matter. It will be your personal responsibility to see that all necessary arrangements are made to insure that all developments of this type occurring within your territory are promptly reported to your office and on receipt thereof furnished to the Bureau promptly on a continuing basis. Such information should be furnished to the Bureau by airtel in memorandum form suitable for dissemination unless the information is of such a nature that a more expeditious means of communication is deemed warranted. Any information in the afore-mentioned categories which is so furnished to the Bureau should subsequently be included in the next regular summary submitted.

Racial matters must be handled most discreetly and no open investigation of racial situations per se should be conducted.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Parents of Negro school children in Fulton, Kentucky, filed a petition seeking an injunction to abolish racial segregation at the high school in Fulton. On 2-5-57, the Federal District Court entered an order requiring the defendant school officials to file a plan for integration of the school by 3-25-57. No plan having been filed, parents of the negro school children filed a motion for a default judgment on 6/14/57. On 9-10-57 the court rendered default judgment against school officials and issued an injunction requiring admission of the Negro students to the high school at the next regular term (September, 1957). School officials requested a modification of the order by stating the problems of the school administration and physical plant would make admission of the

Negro students at that time impossible. On 10-4-57 the court granted the modification and directed integration of the high school commence with the beginning of the 1958-1959 school term. It is felt desirable that the Bureau obtain the information requested and follow Louisville closely to insure that Louisville will be on top of the situation should difficulty develop.

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February 7, 1958

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TO: SACS, Louisville
Charlotte

FROM: Director, FBI (105-34237-27)

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ReBulet dated January 27, 1958, to Louisville and Butel to Charlotte and Louisville dated January 30, 1958.

Louisville and Charlotte are instructed to promptly submit results of meeting held in Louisville February 1, 1958.

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CITIZENS' COUNCIL

Grand Wizard Invited To Speak In Kentucky

Special to The Observer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Rev. James William Cole of Marion, S. C., has been invited to speak before the Kentucky Citizens' Council Feb. 1.

The invitation came in the wake of Cole's unsuccessful attempt to conduct a Ku Klux Klan rally in Robeson County, N. C., last week. The rally was broken up by irate Robeson County Indians.

Cole is grand wizard of the North Carolina Ku Klux Klan.

Council President Millard Dee Grubbs said the Kentucky meeting would be "a very important segregationist meeting."

Featured speaker, Grubbs said, will be Admiral John G. Crommelin of Alabama.

Grubbs said various state and county officials and representatives from 15 states have been invited to attend, including a number of ministers.

The council was incorporated in 1956 and meets once a month "to protect and preserve by all legal means our historical Southern social customs and institutions."

Crommelin reportedly became a segregationist after leaving the Navy in 1950. He is a close associate of John Kasper, president of the Seaboard White Citizens Council. Kasper is presently serving a jail term for contempt of court.

(When Kasper spoke in front of the Courthouse in Charlotte last summer, Cole was prominent in the small crowd present when Kasper first arrived).

Crommelin, already defeated on three occasions in bids for the U. S. Senate from Alabama, plans to enter the primary race for governor.

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cc - CE 105-331 - Citizens Councils

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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-27)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

RE: CITIZENS COUNCILS
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ReBulet 1/27/58.

Transmitted herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 2/5/58, Louisville, Ky., reporting information concerning the "ULTIMATUM CONFERENCE OF LOYAL AMERICANS," Louisville, Ky., February 1, 1958.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Identity of Informants:

T-1 is [redacted]
Louisville, Ky., to SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON.

T-2 is [redacted]
Louisville, Ky., to SA HUTCHISON.

T-3 is [redacted]
who voluntarily furnished the information [redacted]
to SA HUTCHISON. [redacted]
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Louisville, Kentucky
February 5, 1958

CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

This memorandum and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

The confidential informants whose identities are concealed by the use of T-symbols in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On February 23, 1958, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, Louisville segregationist, permanent chairman of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, editor of the irregularly published American Newsletter, who has long been identified with anti-Negro and anti-Semitic activity in the Louisville, Kentucky, area, had told the source that a Citizens Council meeting, "the biggest thing in the segregation movement," would be held in Louisville on February 1, 1958.

GRUBBS, according to the source indicated that he was calling the meeting and that he had invited as speakers Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, Alabama Segregationist, and Reverend JAMES COLE, Marion, South Carolina, recently identified with a Ku Klux Klan meeting in North Carolina, which meeting was routed by [redacted]

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T-1 said that the purpose of the meeting, according to GRUBBS, was to establish a declaration of principles among segregationists and that representatives of the segregation movement in fifteen states would attend.

T-1 identified CROMMELIN as an admiral who was furloughed from the Navy in 1950 after refusing to suppress his views against unification of the Armed Services and who has since turned to segregation and is "playing it to the hilt."

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COLE was identified by T-1 as a thirty-three year old, self-styled Southern Free Will Baptist preacher who is currently under indictment at Lumberton, North Carolina, in connection with the recent Ku Klux Klan-Indian trouble there.

On January 25, 1958, Confidential Informant T-2 furnished a handbill captioned "The American Eagle, MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, editor, 1427 South Sixth Street, Louisville 8, Kentucky," announcing an "Ultimatum Conference of Loyal Americans" for white people only, to be held in the Rainbow Room, Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, Saturday, February 1, 1958. The handbill named Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN as the principal speaker identifying him as an illustrious freedom fighter with a glorious record of service in the United States Navy and the leading candidate for Governor of the State of Alabama. The handbill states that "because of its notorious unfairness and dishonesty in suppressing important facts and in distorting and discoloring news, the Communist controlled press will be barred from the conference..."

On February 3, 1958, Confidential Informant T-3, advised as follows:

A meeting labeled an "Ultimatum Conference of Loyal Americans," was held on February 1, 1958, at 7:30 P. M. in the Rainbow Room of the Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky.

Admission was by invitation card only. Peak attendance at the meeting was approximately one hundred which dwindled to approximately twenty-five before the end of the meeting. Reportedly, there were delegates from Iowa, Michigan, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas present at this meeting. Aside from persons appearing on the program of the meeting, the twenty-five persons remaining until the end of the meeting appeared to consist mainly of persons who have attended previous Louisville meetings of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, (Louisville, Kentucky, a chiropracter, formerly of Atlanta, Georgia, and Des Moines, Iowa.) who has appeared at previous meetings of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky.

The principal speaker was Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN introduced by MILLARD GRUBBS. CROMMELIN stated that he was on an extended (beginning 1950) furlough from the Navy because of making public his disagreement with policies of the Armed Forces. He described his platform as being opposed to the Communist conspiracy and the "Communist controlled" National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and its "plans for mongrelization of the South." He stated he feels that the election in one state of an official who advocates his platform will start a movement throughout the Nation. He requested all persons attending the meeting write their acquaintances and friends in Alabama requesting their assistance in electing him governor of Alabama. CROMMELIN stressed his friendship with JOHN KASPER. CROMMELIN indicated that his program differed from that of MILLARD GRUBBS in that he felt that the best way to bring about the conditions of his platform is to get the backing of the general public. He was critical of the program of GRUBBS in that he indicated doubt as to the success of having President Eisenhower indicted, arrested, tried, and convicted of treason.

GRUBBS immediately took issue with CROMMELIN and an argument started between the two, involving members of the audience some of whom took sides. Several persons left the meeting at this point and from noises coming from the hallway outside the meeting room, it sounded as if those who left were having a meeting outside. CROMMELIN did not leave but remained until the end of the meeting. GRUBBS thereafter explained his platform, calling for the arrest and prosecution of any person who violates the Constitution of the United States, including President Eisenhower. GRUBBS indicated displeasure and disappointment at the dissension developing in that he had called the meeting to explain and propose his platform and have it adopted by the meeting. He indicated that he would call another meeting for this purpose. Five unidentified men, apparently friends and supporters of CROMMELIN were making ridiculing remarks concerning GRUBBS during a part of the meeting.

Rev. JAMES COLE, North Carolina, who in the opinion of the source "could be considered a top-notch rabble-rouser," spoke regarding the "real truth" concerning "the riot of the [redacted] in Robeson County, North Carolina." He stated that twelve Ku Klux Klan members had assembled on private property to have a closed meeting and that 1,000 so-called b6 b7C

[redacted] took over this meeting forcing the Ku Klux Klan members to run for their lives. The Klan members, he said, were denied police protection. COLE said that as he was fleeing, several shots were fired at the automobile in which he was riding, breaking the windows. COLE attributed the trouble to Life magazine and other newspapers, claiming it was a set-up to create bad publicity for the Klan. b6 b7C

Following COLE's speech, MILLARD GRUBBS made a remark to the effect that it might be a good idea if the Klansmen on the next occasion should be armed. The source indicated that this was the first time to his knowledge that GRUBBS had ever made such a remark, he having gone to some lengths on previous occasions to stress the use of peaceful, legal means as opposed to violence.

A [redacted] who accompanied COLE spoke briefly stating that he thought it was time for the citizens to arm themselves and start "taking over." b6 b7C

A Dr. DONNELLY, Detroit, Michigan, (probably Dr. LEO DONNELLY, 8203 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, publisher of a paper, "Health Advocate" which was distributed at the meeting), spoke briefly regarding his candidacy for the office of Mayor of Detroit.

A Mr. WALLER (WILLIAM WRIGHT "JERRY" WALLER, JR.) Union County, Kentucky, spoke briefly, stating that state policemen in plain clothes had attended a meeting he had held in Sturgis, Kentucky, (time not indicated) and that he had complained to the head of the State Police who denied knowledge of State Police attendance at his meeting.

The source did not learn the significance of arm bands worn by most of the persons attending which bore a red "W" inscribed on a blue and white background.

The source indicated that the group that walked out of the meeting at the time of the disagreement between CROMMELIN and GRUBBS was not large but that people gradually left until, as previously mentioned, only about twenty-five were left. The source indicated that the dwindling of the audience may well have been due to the fact that the meeting was very dull and lasted until 11:30.

The source stated that two women were asked by Dr. EDWARD FIELDS as they entered if they were reporters for the Courier-Journal, a Louisville newspaper. FIELDS was apparently satisfied when they explained that they were PTA members looking for material on the integration question for use in PTA meetings.

The following literature was distributed or available at the meeting:

(1) "The Health Advocate", which is published by Dr. LEO DONNELLY, Detroit, Michigan, one of the speakers on the program.

This is a tabloid size paper carrying articles purportedly dealing with health, world politics, attacks on "worldwide" bankers and an article by General HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE. Among the articles on health is one promoting purported cancer preventative, several promoting a remedy "Mucorhicin", characterized as "a food, not a drug," ($10 per bottle) which, in connection with a cancer patient is "reported" to have "relieved pain, greatly improved strength, and prolonged life." Another "health" article suggests that "pregnancy is reversible by power of thought." Advertised as for sale by Dr. DONNELLY in the paper are such remedies as Koch Cancer Shot, $30.00; Electric Magnetic Heading Pad, $20.00; Muchorhicin, one week's treatment, $10.00; 80 Anti-Radioactive Fall Out Tablets, $5.00; and several books or publications including, "How to Combat Psychic Shock," by E. NASSAU; "Fundamentals of Dyanetics, Scientology", by L. RON HUBBARD and Dr. DONNELLY's book on "Fundamentals of Sex, Religion, Economics."

(2) Mimeographed copy of a letter on the letterhead of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Washington, D. C., dated May 2, 1957, addressed to President Eisenhower, transmitting a copy of a resolution by the Board of Directors of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, asking that names and addresses of all known Communists residing in the United States, be furnished that organization and mimeographed copies of correspondence from the Department of Justice refusing this request.

(3) Leaflet "Right", characterized in its masthead as "a monthly newsletter of, by, and for the American rightwing," BRADFORD MARTIN, editor, P. O. Box 180, San Francisco:

This leaflet carries an editorial accusing the "Republicrat" party of treason, blaming the United States lag in the missile race upon failure to expose and prosecute Russian espionage rings in the United States, an anti-Semitic article, copies of which may be ordered from the Christian Educational Association, Union, New Jersey, and a purported copy of a telegram to the President of the United States "and others," dated December 12, 1957, signed "The Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc., The American Eagle, MILLARD D. GRUBBS, chairman and editor; Christian Sentinels of Kentucky, Inc., Mrs. RUTH YOUNKER, executive secretary; States Rights Party of Kentucky, OMER JEFFRIES, organizer. This telegram "notifies" the President and several other prominent persons and statesmen "that we, the undersigned American citizens and millions of others, repudiate each and every unconstitutional and illegal act committed in our name," and demand the immediate resignation or impeachment and arrest of President Eisenhower and/or the others named.

(4) "A Real Case Against the Jews", by MARCUS ELI RAVAGE, a reprint from "The Century Magazine", January, 1928. (Anti-Semitic pamphlet, purportedly written by a Jew.)

(5) "The Great Question", Third Edition, The Pamphlet that Spans the Globe," Polzin Publications, P. O. Box 85, Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, (anti-Semitic pamphlet).

(6) "Common Sense", November 15, 1957.

(7) "The Coming Red Dictatorship"

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-27)

DATE: February 24, 1958

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re: Louisville letter dated January 25, 1958.

By Louisville airtel and memo dated February 5, 1958, the Bureau was advised of information furnished this office concerning the "ULTIMATUM CONFERENCE OF LOYAL AMERICANS", held in Louisville, Kentucky, on February 1, 1958. This was the first Citizens Council activity in Kentucky for several months.

Several persons from Louisville, Kentucky, as well as several from the Union County area who attended this meeting have been identified. Brief background will be developed concerning the Louisville residents with a view to determining if one or more of them will be suitable to approach as a possible informant.

[redacted] Sturgis, Kentucky, contact with whom was authorized by the Bureau in this matter has been contacted. Although not a member of the Citizens Council in the Sturgis area, he is familiar with all of the incorporators of the private school established in that area by Citizens Council adherents and has furnished personal information concerning them which may enable selecting other potential sources more closely connected with the Citizens Council.

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Efforts to develop coverage in this field will continue.

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1 - Liaison Section
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Date: February 11, 1958

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There is being furnished you herewith for your information a copy of a memorandum prepared by the Louisville Office of this Bureau dated February 5, 1958, concerning captioned matter.

Enclosure

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)
Air Force

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (Enclosure)
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - AAG [redacted] (By Form 0-6, same date) (Enclosure)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-27) DATE: 2/27/58

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19253)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCIL
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Re Louisville airtels 1/29/58, and 2/5/58.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated on 2/6/58, that a source whom he described as reliable but whose identity he did not wish to disclose, had advised him as follows:

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This information was furnished to SA [redacted] and is located in New York file [redacted]

This source stated that several weeks ago, CONDE Mc GINLEY, editior of "Common Sense" had sent two 25 pound packages of literature to MILLARD GRUBBS of Louisville. He said these packages contained issues of "Common Sense" and other literature published by that organization. He also advised that the January 15, 1958, issue of "Common Sense" had carried a reprint of GRUBBS' "Telegram to IKE."

This source indicated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party, New York City, had heard that GRUBBS would hold a meeting on 2/1, at Louisville, but that MADOLE had not received any direct word from GRUBBS and he had not been invited to participate in the meeting.

It is noted that "Common Sense" published by the Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, was characterized in a report issued on 12/17/54, by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic

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hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee."

According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

The above is for the information of the Louisville Office and the New York Office will maintain contact with [redacted] who is in a position to furnish information concerning activities of the subject group. b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-27)

DATE: March 7, 1958

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS - X

Re Louisville letter dated January 3, 1958 and Bureau letter dated January 14, 1958, regarding contacting [redacted] at Sturgis, Kentucky.

On February 21, 1958, [redacted] was contacted, and he stated that he was most willing and agreeable to assist the Bureau in any capacity and stated that he, from time to time, receives considerable information regarding the Citizens Council in Union County, Kentucky, and that [redacted] he knows a large majority of these people and generally will know their financial status.

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[redacted] said that he does not anticipate any violence in the Sturgis or Morganfield, Kentucky area, over the integrated school issue and stated that the number one weapon of the Citizens Council is the boycott, which has been used to some undeterminable extent upon the merchants in these areas by members of the Council against merchants who did not join the Council. [redacted] said that the student body at Sturgis High School, where Negro students are enrolled, is now apparently solidified, noting that one of the Negro students, [redacted], has made the starting team of the current Sturgis High School basketball team and as a result of his capable playing, Sturgis now has one of the finest basketball teams it has had in years. [redacted] noted that on two occasions, [redacted] with alias [redacted] has appeared at games in which Sturgis was playing and attempted, peacefully, to stage a walkout among the spectators, but on both occasions, has met with failure. [redacted] stated that whereas the Sturgis basketball team formerly played to a practically empty gymnasium, it now plays to a full house for the first time in years.

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It is noted that the following individuals are named in the articles of incorporation of the Union County

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Independent Schools, Inc., as incorporators and are set forth in the report of Special Agent GEORGE W. HUTCHISON, dated January 9, 1957, in the matter captioned "CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KENTUCKY, IS - C":

WRIGHT WALLER, JR., 302 North Morgan Street, Morganfield, Kentucky;
GEORGE L. CLEMENTS, 238 North Court Street, Morganfield, Kentucky; B. APPROX.
ROBERT BELL, Sturgis, Kentucky; B. APPROX.
WRIGHT WALLER, SR., 302 North Morgan Street, Morganfield, Kentucky;
E. M. VESSEL, Talbot Street, Sturgis, Kentucky; B. APPROX.
BARBEE WHITE, Sturgis, Kentucky; B. APPROX.
WILLIAM WHITE, Sturgis, Kentucky; B. APPROX.
JAMES GILCHREST, Sturgis, Kentucky; B. APPROX.
NACE W. MASON, Sturgis, Kentucky; B. APPROX.
CHARLES OMER, Morganfield, Kentucky; B. APPROX.
C. S. PROCTOR, Morganfield, Kentucky. B. APPROX.

[redacted] furnished the following background information concerning the above named individuals:

GEORGE L. CLEMENTS is approximately 45 years of age; is a white male; by occupation a jeweler in Morganfield, Kentucky; and is a wealthy landowner in Union County, Kentucky; is of the Roman Catholic Religion and has one son named [redacted] who is an adult and both have been aligned with the segregationists and are members of the white Citizens Council. [redacted] believes that CLEMENTS would not be receptive to an approach by the FBI. b6 b7C

ROBERT BELL, white male; age about 36; is a farmer and an implement and furniture dealer in Sturgis, Kentucky; is pressed for money; has been aligned with the segregationists and although an incorporator of the school at Grove Center, Kentucky, his one child is enrolled at the Sturgis, Kentucky School; is a Baptist and a Mason. [redacted] believes BELL to be honest and might possibly consent to an interview with the FBI but would immediately inform [redacted] b6 b7C

E. M. VESSEL, white male; age about 56; is a farmer, landowner, who is considered honest and reliable; not wealthy but not believed indebted; he has one child in school at the Sturgis, Kentucky School, but none in the Grove Center School. [redacted] believes that Mr. VESSEL might possibly be approached by the FBI and that Mr. VESSEL possibly would be cooperative. In the event Mr. VESSEL did talk to the FBI, [redacted] is of the opinion, that he would be honest and truthful. b6 b7C

BARBEE WHITE, age about 45; white male; a farmer and landowner; wealthy; has two children attending the Grove Center School. [redacted] does not believe that BARBEE WHITE would be receptive to an interview with the FBI.

WILLIAM WHITE, white male; age about 63; is a brother to the above BARBEE WHITE; is a farmer; wealthy; worth approximately $300,000.00 and has no children in school. Both he and his brother, BARBEE WHITE, are Protestants, denomination unknown.

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JAMES GILCHREST, a white male; age about 25; is a nephew of WILLIAM WHITE. GILCHREST is single; is a farmer; is not wealthy in his own rite, but is in partnership with WILLIAM WHITE. GILCHREST is considered a temperamental, excitable person, and [redacted] does not believe he would be receptive to an interview with the FBI.

NACE WALLER MASON, white male; age about 40; his mother was a WALLER and he is related to WRIGHT WALLACE, SR. and JR. He farms, is a wealthy landowner and [redacted] is not acquainted with any of his children. Due to his connection with the WALLERS, he does not believe this individual would be receptive to an approach by the FBI.

CHARLES OMER, white male; age about 35; a farmer and wealthy landowner. He has children attending the Morganfield, Kentucky School, which to date has not been integrated. [redacted] believes that this individual is honest and that there are possibilities present for an approach by the FBI and in the event that he is interviewed by the FBI, [redacted] believes that OMER would be truthful and honest.

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C. SMITH PROCTOR, white male; age 50 to 60; is a wealthy farmer and a Roman Catholic. [redacted] is not acquainted with him personally and could not comment on whether or not he would be receptive to being approached by the FBI.

[redacted] stated that concerning the above individuals, he does not believe that any of them would resort to violence in order to maintain a segregated school. He does not believe that WRIGHT WALLER, SR. or JR. would resort to violence to maintain a segregated school, but he would make speeches which would incite others possibly.

[redacted] said that he might possibly be able to develop further information concerning the background of the above mentioned incorporators of the Union County Independent Schools, which might possibly indicate whether or not they should be approached by the FBI.

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[redacted] stated that he knows of the following individuals who might possibly resort to violence if the occasion presented itself. He said that these individuals, in all probability, would not be within any organized violence, but that it would be a spontaneous effort on their part and that it probably would not have the backing of the Citizens Council, although these following individuals are undoubtedly members of the Citizens Council, as are most of the white people in the Sturgis, Kentucky area. These individuals are as follows:

RUSSELL HOLEMAN, SR., a white male; age about 65; self-employed in the garage business on Wmidway Street, Sturgis, Kentucky. His [redacted], white male; age about 35; is associated with him in this garage and is of the same temperament and disposition.

Also, [redacted] white male, age about 36, who is a [redacted], employed at the [redacted] out of Sturgis, Kentucky, and whose residence is Pride, Kentucky, which is on RFD Sturgis, Kentucky.

[redacted] advised that he does not know of any arrest records of the above three individuals, nor any convictions concerning them.

[redacted] suggested that he be recontacted in approximately one month for any additional information that he may have secured concerning this matter.

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[redacted] furnished the following additional background information concerning himself:

Name:	[redacted]
Race;	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
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Education: [redacted]

Military Service: July 1942 to January 1946. [redacted]
January 1951 to May 1952 [redacted]

[redacted]

Discharged: As a [redacted] served in the South Pacific in World War II in the [redacted]

Residence: Sturgis, Kentucky, since 1946

Occupation: [redacted] and member of the [redacted] Sturgis, Kentucky

Marital Status: Married

Wife, [redacted]

Child: [redacted]

Arrest Record: States, none

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Delta Editor Hits Charges Of Councils

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Editor Hodding Carter has forcefully denied charges he "talked out of both sides of his mouth" in the matter of racial segregation.

At the same time Carter, editor of the Greenville Delta Democrat-Times, said the real issue is whether freedom can remain in Mississippi, which he said is "apparently dominated by hired agitators as merciless and as lacking in compunction as a rabid dog."

The fiery words were directed at W. J. Simmons of Jackson, editor of the Citizens Councils publication, and a columnist for a Jackson newspaper.

Carter said the columnist made the charge that Carter "talked out of both sides of his mouth" and the Citizens Councils were circulating the accusation throughout the state. He said the councils also were circulating excerpts from addresses he recently made in St. Louis, Mo. and Portland, Ore.

He denied he supported complete racial integration in the South and said he would be willing to repeat the talks anywhere. He pointed out that the NAACP in Portland asked for equal time to answer his speech, which was broadcast.

He said that if "heroic men" such as Simmons or the columnist have their way, it would be unlikely that industry would locate in Mississippi.

"The supreme irony can be that misled Mississippians who look upon the Simmonses as their protectors will have to go outside Mississippi and the Deep South in search of employment and thus will find themselves compelled to send their children to integrated schools."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-27) DATE: March 27, 1958

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS - X

Re Louisville letters dated February 24, 1958, and March 7, 1958.

Re letter of March 7, 1958, outlined results of contact with [redacted] Sturgis, Kentucky. As indicated in that letter, [redacted] is attempting to develope background information concerning several individuals being considered for possible approach in this matter. Results of his activity in this regard are not yet available. b6 b7C b7D

Attempts are being made to discreetly develope background information concerning several individuals who reportedly attended the "Ultimatum Conference of Loyal Americans," Louisville, Kentucky, February 1, 1958, with a view of determining if one or more of them are possibly suitable and susceptible to approach as a possible source in this matter.

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1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Louisville (105-177) May 5, 1958

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CITIZENS COUNCILS
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ReBulet dated October 9, 1957, instituting a program for development of sources in citizens councils. Reference is also made to subsequent communications to and from the Bureau relative to this matter.

A review of Bufiles reflects that since October, 1957, when this program was instituted, the Louisville Office has submitted only one request for authority to interview an individual in connection with this program. This person, [redacted] was cooperative when contacted but is not a citizens council member and, therefore, is in no position to furnish information regarding contemplated activities of any citizens council.

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As you were advised previously the purpose for which the Bureau instituted a program for developing sources is to obtain in advance information concerning contemplated acts of violence or violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction on the part of citizens councils.

You are instructed to advise the Bureau by return communication whether or not you feel the Louisville Office has sufficient coverage in these organizations. If you determine additional coverage is necessary you are directed to personally see to it that steps are taken to obtain such coverage immediately.

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You are assured that the Bureau will follow this matter closely.

NOTE ON YELLOW: The responsibility for obtaining coverage in councils has been based largely on each field office inasmuch as some offices have few councils which are inactive while others have many councils all of which are active. The Bureau cannot judge the sufficiency of informant coverage. However, we desire that either Louisville advise their coverage is sufficient or that they obtain coverage in order to be able to make such a statement.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-27) DATE: April 23, 1958

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS - X

Re Louisville letter dated March 27, 1958, which advised that efforts were being made to discreetly develop background data concerning individuals who attended the "Ultimatum Conference of Loyal Americans," Louisville, February 1, 1958, with a view toward identifying a potential informant among them.

These efforts are continuing. Current attention is being given to an individual identified in literature of the United White Party, [redacted] Other information has indicated a close relationship between the United White Party and Citizens Council leaders in Louisville. This person, a woman, when contacted telephonically under the pretext of interest in the United White Party, exhibited reluctance to talk about the organization and referred the inquiry to [redacted] Louisville chiropractor, as the chairman "of our group." She also indicated that no immediate meetings were planned at which an interested party might learn more about the organization.

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Caution will be exercised in developing background information concerning this woman or any other Citizens Council member or member of any associated group and authority for contact will not be requested unless it appears that chances of embarrassment to the Bureau are small.

If contact with persons who have been associated with Citizens Council activity does not appear desirable, efforts will be made to determine whether or not any potential criminal informants have backgrounds which would permit their utilization in connection with this organization.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34247-27)

DATE: May 9, 1958

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet dated April 5, 1958, which noted that Louisville has submitted only one request for authority to interview an individual in connection with the program for development of sources within Citizens Councils, and instructed that the Bureau be advised whether or not it was felt that the Louisville Office has sufficient coverage.

Although Citizens Council activity in Kentucky has received little support; although its membership as evidenced by the most recent activity is small, and school integration has been an accomplished fact in Louisville, Kentucky, for two years and in Sturgis, Union County, Kentucky, (the only other area of Citizens Council activity) for the past year, it is felt that the Bureau's objective of coverage which will assure the receipt of advance information concerning any contemplated acts of violence or violation of laws can only be attained by high level coverage in the organization.

The Citizens Councils of Kentucky is headed by a "permanent chairman," so designated in the articles of incorporation. He has completely dominated each local meeting in the past. Attempts to identify members of the organization of apparent temperament, sentiment and responsibility suitable for contact as possible informants who also appear to be close enough to the "permanent chairman," to present any potential have, to date, been unsuccessful.

As indicated during the recent inspection of this office, a PCI is under consideration for approach in connection with this matter. A letter requesting Bureau authority for contact with this PCI regarding Citizens Council matters will be submitted.

Efforts to obtain the coverage desired by the Bureau will be continued.

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POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT
CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Authority is being requested to contact [redacted] to determine his possibilities as a possible source re Citizens Councils.

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] Louisville, Ky., residence [redacted], Louisville, Ky., currently a [redacted] working on his [redacted] University of Louisville, has been a PSI of the Louisville Office since November, 1957. He was originally contacted in connection with an ITSP matter involving bad checks given to his mother. He indicated at this time that he would like to be of assistance to this Bureau. On the occasion of subsequent contacts, [redacted] has furnished some information of possible value to local authorities, principally pertaining to prostitution.

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Complete background data is available concerning [redacted] because he was investigated in connection with the AEA program. The Louisville phase of this investigation was reported in the report of SA [redacted] dated 6/10/53, at Louisville, LS file 116-22865.

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[redacted] has spent most of his life in Louisville, except while attending [redacted], 1941-42, while [redacted] from May to August, 1950, and while on [redacted] from 1944 to 1946, 1948-49, and 1950 to 1956.

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He obtained a [redacted] from the [redacted] in 1943, and has held [redacted] positions with the [redacted] both of Louisville.

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The AEA-A investigation concerning [redacted] was favorable except for the following:

[redacted] following his return from [redacted] was re-employed by the [redacted] tion on October 1, 1946. Personnel records reflect that he was [redacted] as of November 15, 1946, because of being absent from November 15, 1946, to December 3, 1946, without reporting to the company. Further inquiry based upon leads in the personnel file revealed that [redacted] on November 17, 1946, was [redacted] while prowling near the garage of [redacted] employee and apparently a [redacted] told police that he had shot at a prowler, that he had had windows broken in his garage and car in the past and that he suspected [redacted] and another [redacted] employee "whom he had fired", and who were angry at him. [redacted] who appeared at a hospital with .22 [redacted] early, admitted being in the area of the shooting but had another explanation for being there. The records of arrest in connection with this incident reflect the disposition as $10.00 fine. [redacted] according to an acquaintance, indicated that this was a "prank" which had backfired.

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One former supervisor indicated he considered [redacted] irresponsible because of what he considered excessive absenteeism, and an abrupt resignation from an assignment in New York following his return from [redacted]

A life-long acquaintance who has also served with [redacted] said that [redacted] was punctual on shipboard, but that he considered him immature because he was inclined to exaggerate.

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[redacted] record, reviewed in connection with investigation conducted concerning him, as a PCI, reflects that he was [redacted] from the [redacted] on 11/2/56, "under honorable conditions", after a Hearing Board finding that he did not satisfactorily

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perform duties of his present grade [redacted] and that by his conduct he had disgraced himself and brought discredit to the [redacted] in the eyes of the public.

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The Hearing Board findings indicate that on two occasions he was directed to leave the officers mess at [redacted] because he was intoxicated and "made a nuisance of himself". The findings further indicate that on 10/31/53 he was arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Bernalille County, New Mexico, on charges of "drunk and disorderly conduct and resisting arrest". These charges were dismissed. [redacted] was rated as unsatisfactory for periods 4/2/53 to 8/31/53, and 9/1/53 to 12/23/53, by his commanding officer.

Louisville does not have copies of investigative reports submitted by the New York, Indianapolis, and Washington Field Offices.

[redacted] and lives with his [redacted] His father, deceased, was [redacted] practicing in Louisville. His family appears to have been a reputable one. His mother appears to be in comfortable financial circumstances.

In addition to his work on his [redacted] in [redacted] Party worker.

As previously indicated, the information he has furnished as a PCI has pertained to prostitution. He frankly admits obtaining this information as a customer. On one occasion, he made inquiries as to the identities of prostitutes in his capacity as a [redacted] Party worker.

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[redacted] record possibly indicates a degree of immaturity or irresponsibility in the past. This will be borne in mind in connection with any dealings with him. It is noted that his apparent devotion to his mother and his work on his Masters Degree may indicate a more mature character than the derogatory information seems to indicate.

[redacted]

[redacted] is being considered in connection with the program for development of sources in Citizens Councils because he is white, intelligent, has indicated a desire to assist this Bureau and it is felt that his educational background will attract attention of Council leaders to him. b6 b7C b7D

It is felt that he presents possibilities also because he is attending the University of Louisville and statements of Citizens Council leaders in the past have indicated that they wanted someone on the University of Louisville campus. Citizens Council literature has been distributed to fraternity houses on the campus.

He can be placed in touch with Citizens Council leaders, through literature passed out on the University of Louisville campus.

An attempt will be made to determine circumstances surrounding the incidents in [redacted] record mentioned in this letter and to further appraise his maturity and emotional stability, although in contacts with [redacted] to date, there have been no indications of emotional instability.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Residence	Louisville, Kentucky
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Louisville, Ky.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	198
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital status	[redacted]
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As of 12/11/57, the following was the arrest record of [redacted] with the Louisville Police Department:

DATE	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
1/15/37	Riding rear on street cars	
11/17/46	Banding together to destroy property; amended to read Disorderly Conduct	Fined $10.00
7/6/48	Shooting fireworks	Fined 5.00
4/15/48	DC and assault and battery (Fists)	Fined 5.00
7/26/55	Fighting on the street	Fined 10.00
3/24/56	Assault & Battery (fists)	Fined 10.00
11/6/56	Drunk	Fined 6.00

FBI Identification record under the name [redacted] received in the Louisville Office on December 6, 1957, FBI No. [redacted] reflects no arrest for [redacted] but only receipt of applicant-type finger print cards by the Identification Division.

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Bureau authority is requested to contact [redacted] for the purpose of determining his willingness and potentiality to serve as a source regarding Citizens Councils. If contact with [redacted] in this regard is authorized, he will be advised that the Bureau has no interest in the legitimate activities of these organizations but is interested only in violations of law within the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly civil rights violations or information concerning possible acts of violence.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-34237-27) DATE: May 23, 1958

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Louisville letter April 23, 1958, Bureau letter May 5, 1958 and Louisville letter May 9, 1958.

By letter dated May 23, 1958, a request was submitted requesting authority to contact [redacted] a PCI of the Louisville Office, to determine his possibilities as a source regarding Citizens Councils. b6 b7C b7D

Efforts to develop coverage of Citizens Councils activities as instructed by the Bureau will continue.

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- Mr. J. D. Donohue
1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Louisville

June 6, 1958

Director, FBI [redacted]

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POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT
CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet 5-23-58 requesting authority to contact [redacted] for the purpose of determining his willingness and potentiality to serve as a source regarding citizens councils.

Based upon the information contained in relet reflecting the arrest record of [redacted] the fact that a [redacted] found he did not satisfactorily perform the duties of his grade ([redacted]) and that by his conduct he had disgraced himself and brought discredit to the United States [redacted] in the eyes of the public, the fact he admitted obtaining information pertaining to prostitution as a customer, and the fact that information was developed during the course of an Atomic Energy Act-Applicant investigation of [redacted] indicating his unreliability and irresponsibility, Bureau authority to contact him as requested is denied.

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Boteler Tells Why He Won't Vote 'Aye'

Rep. E. L. Boteler of Grenada today issued the following statement explaining his opposition to the Citizens Council aid bill:

"In addition to the arguments that the bill is unconstitutional and a lever whereby those in office may continue in office, I offer what I consider a stronger argument.

"I am an active member of the Citizens Council. I was active in its organization and have supported it ever since. The Citizens Council, a spontaneous movement of citizens dedicated to the preservation of racial integrity and the ideals of state sovereignty, is the most noble effort since our fathers fought in defense of those same ideals.

"To put public money into those councils will in time absolutely kill them. Where now, professional men, farmers and salaried people unite in giving their time and money to support this movement, their interest will wane as a result of governmental interference.

"Citizens Councils are a grass roots movement of 'we the people' which should and does reflect itself in legislation. But when government starts putting up money then the people will have no more interest in the movement than they now have in other governmental agencies."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-27) DATE: June 25, 1958

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Louisville letter dated May 23, 1958, and Bureau letter dated June 13, 1958, which discontinued the program for development of coverage in Citizens Councils.

On May 29, 1958, prior to the discontinuance of this program, an established Criminal Informant, [redacted] advised that he had been approached concerning joining the Citizens Council of Kentucky. [redacted] was told that this Bureau is not investigating Citizens Council activities but that if he obtained any information indicating a possible violation of Federal law, or possible use of violence in connection with the aims of this organization, he should report it. [redacted] indicated that out of his own curiosity, he would "go along" with the person who approached him to see what was going on. b7D

[redacted] is a very productive source. Information furnished by him to date, of which he has direct knowledge, has been extremely reliable and he appears to be stable, intelligent, and to exercise very good judgment. He is the subject of a letter to the Bureau dated June 10, 1958, designating him as an informant and assigning his symbol number.

UACB, no steps will be taken to discourage this source in obtaining information concerning Citizens Council activity and any information furnished by him will be taken.

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Director, FBI (105-34237-27)-27

CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Reurlet dated June 25, 1958.

[redacted] should not be encouraged to join or report information concerning citizens councils and no steps should be taken by your office to develop him as a source in this type of organization. However, any information he desires to furnish your office relating to such matters should be accepted.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

By relet Louisville advised [redacted] reported he had been approached concerning joining the Citizens Council of Kentucky, and indicated that out of his own curiosity he would "go along" with the person who approached him re joining to see what was going on. Bufiles show [redacted] has in the past been a [redacted] and was convicted and sentenced for such activities. He has also been arrested in the past on charges of disorderly conduct and destruction of public property. While this informant is not personally engaged at the present time in any illegal activities he is in contact with individuals with criminal backgrounds. Therefore, he does not appear to be the type of individual the Bureau would desire to place in a citizens council organization although he is an established source and as such could be utilized in this connection.

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July 29, 1958

Director, FBI (62-101087-20)

RACIAL SITUATION
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Reurairtel dated July 21, 1958, captioned "Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X."

Reairtel should have been submitted under caption of this letter rather than citizens councils caption. You are instructed to resubmit pertinent information set forth in reairtel in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination. In the future you will be expected to submit such information in form suitable for dissemination unless more expeditious means of communication is warranted.

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Date: July 21, 1958

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Via AIRMAIL
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AIR-TEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-27)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJ: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

[redacted] on 7/18/58, advised as follows:

On the evening of 7/17/58, at about 8:45 P.M., three shots were fired into the residence of [redacted], Louisville, [redacted] is white. Two Negro families have moved into the neighborhood, previously all white, and [redacted] and a neighbor have offered their property for sale.

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[redacted] suspects that [redacted] Louisville, Ky., who has made offensive remarks to [redacted] apparently concerning the possibility that he might sell his house to a Negro. [redacted] discharged from the Louisville PD, for drinking and operates a bar in a racially mixed neighborhood.

[redacted] has received annoying telephone calls, apparently brought on, by the possibility that he might sell his house to Negroes.

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[redacted] is not known to have any affiliation with Citizens Council activity. The racial aspect of this incident although suspected by [redacted] is not clear.

This is furnished for the Bureau's information. Any further developments will be brought to the Bureau's attention if the racial issue becomes clear.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-27) October 13, 1958

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCIL
IS - X

KENTUCKY WHITE DEMOCRAT CLUB
IS - X

Re Louisville letter dated August 20, 1958. Re Bureau letter dated June 25, 1958.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau and Indianapolis are copies of a letterhead memorandum dated October 13, 1958.

It will be noted that the incident described and characterizing information involves individuals who have been active in Citizens Council activity of the Kentucky White Democrat Club, the United White Party, and the National States Rights Party. A copy of this letterhead memo is furnished to Indianapolis as origin in connection with the matter entitled "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, IS - X" for information inasmuch as the memo indicates the close tie-in in this area of all of the organizations mentioned.

Two extra copies of the letterhead memo are being furnished to the Bureau so that the Bureau may, if desires, place a copy in the Bureau file on the National States Rights Party and a copy in a separate file pertaining to the Kentucky White Democrat Club.

A dead file is being maintained in the Louisville Office concerning the Kentucky White Democrat Club. No active investigation is being conducted and the Bureau will be advised of any pertinent information received.

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1 - Indianapolis (105-975) (Info.) (Encl. 1) (RM)
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Extra copies of the letterhead memo have been prepared in the event they should be disseminated to local intelligence agencies.

IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

Source	Description of Information	Location
T-1 is [redacted]	Letter re Kentucky White Democrat Club	[redacted]
T-2 is [redacted]	Mimeographed letter and leaflet United White Party	LS-105-271-10
T-2 is [redacted]	"The Thunderbolt"	LS 105-271-20
"	[redacted], active NSRP Convention, Louisville August 30-31, 1958	[redacted] b6 b7C b7D
T-3 is [redacted] (request)	Connection MILLARD D. GRUBBS, Citizens Council of Kentucky, and NSRP; Connection [redacted], Citizens Council of Kentucky and United White Party	105-271-68, 69

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Louisville, Kentucky
October 13, 1958

Re: CITIZENS COUNCIL
IS - X

KENTUCKY WHITE DEMOCRAT CLUB
IS - X

The Lexington Leader, Lexington, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on September 25, 1958, reported that a group of teenage boys representing the "White Citizens Councils of Kentucky" were arrested on September 24, 1958, by State Police at Frankfort, Kentucky, during a routine check-up. The story noted that this was the same group that had previously demonstrated in front of the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky, just before the adjournment of the Southern Governors' Conference. At that time the youths identified themselves as members of the "White Democrat Club of Kentucky."

In demonstrating before the hotel the story said the teenagers had carried signs bearing such slogans as "We Want FAUBUS for President" and "Integration is Communist."

On the occasion of the arrest, State Police reportedly found a blackjack in the car.

The story reported that Dr. EDWARD FIELDS, Louisville, Kentucky, a member of the Council charged that the incident was staged by the State Public Safety Commissioner DON S. STURGILL and Governor CHANDLER. FIELDS reportedly said that State Police at the Conference had observed the license number of the car driven by the youths and that if there was any evidence of conspiracy, the matter would be taken before the Franklin County Grand Jury.

The demonstration by the youths, according to FIELDS, was triggered by a remark made by Governor CHANDLER at the Governors' Conference that integration in Kentucky would proceed peacefully as far as the youth of the State were concerned, the story reported.

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Captions under photographs in the same issue of the same newspaper reported that the youths paraded in front of the Phoenix Hotel carrying banners attacking integration and praising Governor ORVAL FAUBUS of Arkansas and that FAUBUS, upon leaving the hotel, shook hands with some of the demonstrators.

A report concerning the stopping of the youths at Frankfort, Kentucky, dated September 30, 1958, was furnished to SA [redacted] by [redacted] The report reflects that the car in which the youths were riding was stopped at Frankfort at 3:00 P. M. The driver of the car, [redacted], who was unable to produce a bill of sale or registration receipt, was arrested for failure to provide proof of ownership. Another occupant of the car, [redacted] was arrested for having a concealed deadly weapon (blackjack concealed in glove compartment of car).

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The car, a 1951 Ford Convertible, bearing 1958 Kentucky license K75-988, was found to be property of [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky.

All occupants of the car except [redacted] were released and [redacted] was permitted to drive the car back to Louisville.

Occupants of the car were:

[redacted] age eighteen, white, male
Date of Birth - [redacted]
[redacted] Kentucky

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[redacted] age seventeen, white, male,
Date of Birth - [redacted]
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[redacted], age seventeen, white, male,
Date of Birth - [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted], age eighteen, male.
Date of Birth - [redacted]
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[redacted] age eighteen, white, male,
Date of Birth - [redacted]

[redacted] age sixteen, white, female,
Date of Birth - [redacted]

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[redacted] age fourteen, white, female,
Date of Birth - [redacted]

[redacted], age fifteen, white, female,
Date of Birth - [redacted]

A Kentucky State Police check with the Louisville Police Department revealed that all of the occupants of the car except [redacted] had arrest records with the Louisville Police Department. [redacted] was arrested on November 14, 1956, for delinquency for armed robbery. [redacted] was arrested on June 18, 1958, for disorderly conduct and on March 17, 1958, for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. [redacted] was arrested on December 16, 1954, on two charges of storehouse breaking and three charges of destroying private property and had previously been arrested for delinquency. The other arrests were for petty larceny, disorderly conduct, and delinquency. [redacted] also has an arrest record with the Jefferson County Police Department for storehouse breaking and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.

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[redacted] told Kentucky State Police representatives that she and the other girls had first been approached at a teenage dance in Louisville on September 23, 1958. [redacted] asked them if they would like to picket the Governors' Conference in Lexington. They were given instructions as to what to do by [redacted] who met them at the parking lot in Lexington.

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[redacted] told State Police that he and one [redacted] whom he said was not related to him, were members of the Kentucky White Democrat Club which meets about once a month at any place they can rent. He said donations were received by this Club from "all over the State of Kentucky." He said that [redacted] furnished [redacted] the money for gasoline to go to Lexington and that he and [redacted] were the ones who propositioned the other boys and girls about going to Lexington.

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In [redacted] car when it was stopped was a quantity of literature including an application to the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, literature published by the Christian Educational Association, Union, New Jersey, bearing a stamp The Kentucky White Democrat Club, Post Office Box 17, Louisville 1, Kentucky, and thirty-two copies of a leaflet soliciting purchase of a book "Segregation Versus Integration" by W. M. NEVINS, 51 Mentelle Park, Lexington, Kentucky. The literature appeared to be anti-integration. There was literature other than that listed but the sources were not identified.

On July 28, 1958, Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a letter headed "Kentucky White Democrat Club" which letter solicited support for that organization giving its address as Post Office Box 17, Louisville, Kentucky, telephone SPring 4-5446. The letter states the purpose of the Kentucky White Democrat Club, which is composed of white people, to be the support of the Democrat Party and its platform except "states rights and segregation"; that "various groups and organizations have failed to bring issues of the states rights and segregation to the people of Kentucky."

The Louisville Telephone Directory reflects that SPring 4-5446 is listed to [redacted] Louisville.

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The Louisville Suburban Directory list [redacted] wife SARAH, at [redacted], Louisville.

On May 23, 1958, Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a mimeographed circular letter undated with the typed heading "United White Party." The typed name "Mrs. SARAH BANKS, Secretary, Louisville Unit, United White Party, P.O.Box 17,

Louisville 1, Kentucky" appeared at the bottom of this letter. A leaflet furnished at the same time by this same source also indicated Post Office Box 17, Louisville, as the address for the United White Party and Mrs. SARAH BANKS, JUniper 2-3938, as its secretary.

On June 20, 1958, Confidential Informant T-2 furnished a copy of a mimeographed newsletter entitled "The Thunderbolt" which in its masthead proclaims that it is the "official racial nationalist organ of the National States Rights Party." This publication announces the merger of the United White Party and the National States Rights Party (NSRP) under the NSRP bann[redacted]

On September 6, 1958, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that [redacted] took an active part in the NSRP Convention, August 30-31, 1958, at Louisville, Kentucky.

Information furnished by Confidential Informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past on September 1, 1958, regarding the National Convention of the National States Rights Party, Louisville, on August 30, 1958, reflects that a handbill available at the convention urging the drafting of MILLARD D. GRUBBS as having been involved in anti-Negro, anti-Semitic activity over a period of years and as the "permanent chairman" of the Citizens Council of Kentucky. T-3 identified [redacted] as an associate of GRUBBS in Citizens Council activity.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-Sub 27) DATE: 4/28/60 REC-68

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, an unemployed disbarred attorney of approximately 78 years of age, is Chairman of captioned organization. He resides at 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky. Considerable background information regarding GRUBBS is set forth in the report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON, dated 11/28/58, at Louisville, re "[redacted] ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, 1589 Peachtree Road N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58, INFORMATION CONCERNING" Bufile 62-105023. b6 b7C

One of the activities engaged in by GRUBBS is publication of a sheet entitled "The American Eagle." According to information furnished by [redacted], this sheet is not published by GRUBBS on any regular basis but appears spasmodically, apparently whenever GRUBBS is able to obtain the necessary time and finances. b7D

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is a copy of volume 1, No. 100 of The American Eagle. This copy was furnished by [redacted] Hazard, Kentucky. [redacted] advised SA JOHN P. QUINLAN on 4/7/60 of the following background concerning the enclosed. He said he had been contacted by [redacted], Hazard, Kentucky, who had expressed concern over the appearance of such periodicals as The American Eagle on the streets of Hazard, Kentucky. [redacted] felt such material was calculated to incite dissension regarding integration, the Hazard High School being integrated, and further that such material was inflammatory in nature. [redacted] advised at that time that he was going to obtain the names of the young boys reportedly selling such material, to determine the source of the material, and thereafter discuss the matter with the [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On 4/9/60 [redacted] advised SA QUINLAN that [redacted] a warrant of arrest from City Judge RALPH PETERS, Hazard, Perry County, Kentucky, charging that Mrs. FLORENCE MONTAGUE, 411 Cornell Street, Hazard, Kentucky, had caused to b6 b7C b7D

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be sold at Hazard, Kentucky, periodicals, to wit, The American Eagle, Volume 1, No. 100, without procuring a license. [redacted] advised a second warrant against MONTAGUE charged criminal Slander.

On 4/13/60 [redacted] advised SA QUINLAN that MONTAGUE had been arrested [redacted] and had been found guilty by City Judge RALPH PETERS. b6 b7C b7D

On 4/14/60 Judge PETERS advised he had found MONTAGUE guilty of violating City ordinance regarding selling periodicals without a license and criminal Slander, as set out in Kentucky Revised Statutes 435.300, "Any person who wilfully, knowingly or maliciously repeats or communicates to any person a false rumor or report of a slanderous or harmful nature, or one detrimental to the character or standing of another person, whether such a person is a private citizen, officer or candidate for office, shall be fined not less than $10.00 or more than $100.00 or confined for 10 to 50 days."

Judge PETERS further advised that MONTAGUE had been represented by [redacted] an attorney at Hazard, Kentucky, who, according to [redacted] had been retained by a firm or individual at Louisville, Kentucky, to represent MONTAGUE. Judge PETERS stated that MONTAGUE said she is 77 years of age and had at one time been a candidate for public office in Kentucky. She said that MILLARD GRUBBS of Louisville provided her with The American Eagle and that this periodical sells for 15 cents of which the seller keeps 7 cents and MONTAGUE gets 8 cents. Judge PETERS said he had advised MONTAGUE that periodicals of this nature are calculated to incite dissension and a genuine threat to orderly integration at Hazard, and that he is not going to permit any interference with orderly integration in that area. Judge PETERS said he accepted MONTAGUE's guilty plea and held imposition of sentence in abeyance on the condition she cease and desist from associating herself with the distribution of The American Eagle or similar periodicals in that area for an indefinite period. The Judge said MONTAGUE agreed to these terms. b6 b7C

Judge PETERS advised that the young boys selling this material for MONTAGUE were [redacted], age 13, [redacted] age 13, [redacted], age 14, [redacted] age 14, all residents of Walkertown, Perry County, Kentucky. b6 b7C

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Copy of Volume 1, No. 100
of The American Eagle.

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"THE UNITED NATIONS A DEN OF RED SPIES AND TRAITORS"

By Congressman Usher L. Burdick, N.D.

"Under previous order of the House — the gentleman from North Dakota (Mr. Burdick) is recognized for 30 minutes. Mr. Burdick. Mr. Speaker, "THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THERE NOW EXISTS A WIDESPREAD UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN THE AGENTS OF THIS GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION TO BUILD A WORLD GOVERNMENT AND MAKE THE UNITED STATES

some provision of the Constitution that would uphold the President in the seizure of the steel mills. The Chief Justice resorted to one of the most unheard of things in American History. He actually produced the Charter of the United Nations as the authority, and actually cited is provisions in an effort to support the President's unconstitutional seizure order.

The next assault on the Constitution of the United States, found in the United Nations, is in its "Covenant of Human Rights," which has not yet been presented to the Senate of the United States

THE EAGLE SCREAMS

"ARREST TRAITORS AND RING LIBERTY BELL"

When the EAGLE first began publication in February, 1953, its objectives were stated in a front page editorial. This trial issue will follow that precedent.

The EAGLE will speak of the great crimes of betrayal of public trust, and violation of official public oaths, of the present time as they should be spoken of. National robbery will not be called "Foreign Aid;" giving aid and comfort to the Communist enemies of this republic will not be referred to as "Containment." "Co-existence", or "A Journey

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237 Sub 27) DATE: May 16, 1960

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

On 5/2/60 [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA [redacted] that on that date he had been in the Hasenour Restaurant, 1028 Barret Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, talking with the [redacted] [redacted] is a whiskey salesman in the Louisville area. [redacted] [redacted] furnished [redacted] some literature he had received that date in the mail, which was addressed to the Hasenour Restaurant. [redacted] felt the literature was of an anti-Negro and anti-Jewish nature, and should be brought to the attention of the FBI. He said [redacted] had no idea as to why some literature had been sent to him. The literature received by [redacted] was a copy of the April 23, 1960 issue of "The American Eagle" and a copy of a resolution reportedly adopted at a meeting of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc., on 2/20/60 at Louisville, Kentucky. A photostat of each of these documents is enclosed for the information of the Bureau.

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It is observed enclosed photostat of the American Eagle reflects its editor and publisher to be MILLARD D. GRUBBS. GRUBBS, an unemployed disbarred attorney, approximately 72 years of age, is Chairman of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc., and is a vociferous segregationist. He resides at 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky. Considerable background information regarding him is set forth in the report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON, dated 11/28/58, at Louisville, re [redacted] [redacted] ET AL, Bombing of The Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58, INFORMATION CONCERNING," Bufile 62-105023. One of the activities engaged in by GRUBBS is publication of "The American Eagle." [redacted] has advised this sheet is not published by GRUBBS on any regular basis but appears spasmodically, apparently whenever GRUBBS is able to obtain necessary time and finances.

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With respect to the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Louisville, Kentucky, on 4/26/60, mentioned in the enclosed photostat of The American Eagle, it is noted information concerning this meeting was included in a letterhead memorandum

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furnished the Bureau with Louisville airtel of 4/28/60, entitled "RACIAL SITUATION - STATE OF KENTUCKY." This letterhead memo included information regarding [redacted] mentioned in the enclosed photostat of The American Eagle. It is observed the enclosed photostat of The American Eagle refers to the Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission. In this connection Louisville letter to the Bureau 2/17/60 entitled "CITIZENS NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION - RACIAL MATTERS" Bufile 105-69012, included information regarding this organization. Briefly, the organization appears to be a paper organization created by MILLARD GRUBBS, having for its purpose desire to see that public officials properly perform their duties and enforce the laws entrusted to them.

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It is observed that information concerning the 2/10/60 meeting at Louisville, Kentucky, referred to in the enclosed photostat of the resolution reportedly adopted at that meeting, was furnished the Bureau with the above described letter of 2/17/60 regarding the Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission. [redacted] referred to in the enclosed resolution, is undoubtedly identical with [redacted] Road, Louisville, Kentucky, the Information Director of the National States Rights Party, which organization is being investigated as a hate type group, Bufile 105-66233. [redacted] mentioned in the enclosed resolution, may be identical with [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, who has been reported by [redacted] in the past as having been in attendance at a meeting held by MILLARD GRUBBS in Louisville, Kentucky, on 8/26/59. The indices of the Louisville Office contain no information identifiable with [redacted] mentioned in the enclosed resolution.

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Above submitted as a matter of information for Bureau and this office conducting no investigation of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc., or the Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission, but Bureau will be furnished with any further pertinent data which may be received regarding these organizations.

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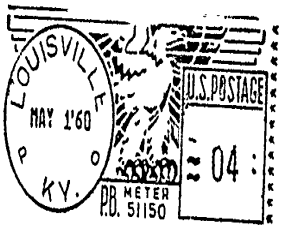

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THE AMERICAN EAGLE
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ME 7 - 7321 MILLARD D. GRUBBS, EDITOR & PUBLR.

Louisville, Kentucky * * * * * * ** Apr. 29, 1960

BULLETIN

NEGRO MOB TRY TO INTIMIDATE ALDERMEN
BECKETT VOICES THREAT. WANTS BOARD TO OEBY ORDERS IN RED LINE

Louisville, Ky. Tuesday, Apr. 26. The long-suffering patience of the Louisville Board of Aldermen appeared to be strained to the breaking point this evening at their regular meeting, when a Communist-led Negro mob invaded and filled their chambers, while Carl Braden, the convicted Communist and traitor, parked his carcass to hand out during deliberations, an inflamatory circular - a document itself insulting to the honesty andintegrity of the members of the Board of Aldermen. Braden, as you will recall, is the notorious Communist agitator who startedthe reign of red terror in Rone Court, for which he was convicted and given fifteen years in the penitentiary. At the time his Communist crime that planted the Negro Andrew Wade in the White settlement of Rone Court, Braden was a copyreader andgeneral handuman for the Louisville Courier Journal, the outfit that just recently has been prompting insubordination by police against the members of the Board of Aldermen. The inflamatory and seditious handbill being distributed by Braden right under the noses of the aldermen contained among other things, the following insulting lie and threat: " The city officials and business men have refused to act; now you must act." The Louisville Board of Aldermen had not only acted - but had acted three times in over-ruling the unconstitutional ordinance offered by Beckett - an ordinance that sought to discriminate against White people and force Negroes in upon them. While Carl Braden was handing out this seditious document, this Negro Beckett, was berating the White aldermen for not obeying his demands that they pass this Communist ordinance against white people. Here is one of his insolent threats: " This is the third slap " snarled Beckett. " I don't know how many more slaps we can take." What this impudent Negro aldermen called slaps, is the other aldermen voting against his unconstitutional and Communist drawn ordinance to rob white citizens. Pursuant to the content of the Negro handbill distributed by the convicted traitor Carl Braden, this mob met Friday night, April 29, 1960 and proceeded to adopt treasonable resolutions to overthrow our laws and to use force of so-called "sit in". to destroy white society - totake away the rights of property.

In obedience to, and as a part of the criminal conspiracy to overthrow the Government of the U. S. and the Government of the State of Kentucky, Flagler's "gold dust twins" overplayed their hand in setting up deceptive headlines about this Negro mob and 'ts criminal conspiracy and threats. Here's a Communist gem; " GROUP PROTESTING RACE BIAS HERE PLANS SIT-IN- DEMONSTRATOR SCHOOL." Just beneath the above fraud and plain Communist propaganda, we find this glwoing rat poison: " RACE-EQUALITY STAND HERE DETERMING STATUS OF U. S. "

T"ese seditious headlines above quoted refer largely to thesame Negro mob that swooped down on the Louisville Board of Aldermen as above outlined.

There is not a person of sound mind anywhere that does not know that such conspiracy and criminal acts and threats are gross violations of Sections 241 and 242 of the U. S. Criminal laws, Title 18, and flagrant defiance of the criminal laws of Kentucky against criminal syndicalism and sedition, which carry a prison term of twenty years. If our public official fail further to enforce these laws against this Communist mob, they must be removed from public office. Their laxity in faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices, is resp.nsible for this dangerous situation now reddening into characters of blood.

The so-called NAACP is not and never has been any truly Negro organization. These letters mean that it is "AN ORGANIZATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PROGRAMS." Never has been a Negro the head of this outfit. It was organized by Zionist Jews, one of which has been its President throughout its history. It is their Communist tool to help overthrow Christian civilization. In this connection, it's interesting to read in the C. J. drooling account of this Negro mob, that Mrs Dorcas Ruthenberg is a staunch supporter of such movements. Mrs. Ruthenberg is a Jewess herself, and my opinion is, if you canvass the Jewish rabbis of Kentucky, you will find them solidly back of these Negro lawlessness against white people.

This is the kind of treasonable crimes that has overthrown the "Day Law" of Kentucky, which in part declares;" EACH BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL MAINTAIN SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR WHITE AND NEGRO PUPILS." Their Communist appetites whetted by this surrender on the part of Kentucky public officials, they move forward boldly now to threaten Louisville Board of Aldermen.

THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KENTUCKY, INC. was not organized as a pressure group. It was established to uphold the Constitution and laws of this state and this republic and the rights of White people - uphold them by logic and by reason. But if logic and reason are to be bourno down by a group of international Zionist gangsters who lurk deep in the shadows whilethey use Negro mobs to insult the white race and strive to intimidate them into surrendering our culture and our country, the White Council and THE

CITIZENS NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION, are going to shift to high gear and see to it, that these mobsters , along with their Zionist masters, who keep to the shadows, are dragged forth to be arraigned and prosecuted for their conspiracies and high treasons against the U. S. and the State of Kentucky.

This is an official notice to every member of THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KENTUCKY, to take notice of this dangerous threat against our race andour liberties by these brainwashed anarchists, who adopted resolution to the effect, that they are going to try and overthrow the laws of Kentucky which protects your private rights and property. I call call upon every white man in Kentucky to prepare to defend their country and their people against the murderous conspiracy of the Communist to destroy the Caucasian race in order to try and bleach out the dark skins of Negro people. Under the provisions of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the U. S., and under the rights given you by Section Seven of Article One of the Constitution of Kentucky, you have the right to arm yourself. The only restriction on this right is, you cannot carry weapons to defend yourself concealed. You must keep such weapons out where they can be seen.

If you are not already a member of THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF KENTUCKY, see your local representative today and join. If you wish you can write the main office at 1427 South Sixth Street, Louisville 8, Kentucky. Telephone number is Melrose 7 - 7321.

Keep constant watch against a sudden outbreak of violence by Communist mobsters. If violence should come - which we hope andpray will not - then I pledge you and ask your pledge in return, THE ZIONIST JEWS WHO HAVE PROMOTED AND FIANACIED AND BROUGHT ON THIS CRIME, NOT A MOTHER'S SON OF THEM SHALL ESCAPE PUNISHMENT. They are far more guilty and moreddangerous and corrupt, than these misled and miserable half-crazed Negroes.

YOU CAN HELP BY DISTRIBUTING THIS BULLETIN. WHEN YOU FINISH READING IT PASS IN ON TO SOMEONE. THEN ORDER SOME MORE AND SEND YOUR ACQUAINTENACES.

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Board of Directors
Millard Dee Grubbs, Chairman

WHITE CHRISTIAN MANIFESTO - 1960

A White Mass-Meeting, sponsored by The Citizens Council of Ky., Inc., presided over by Millard D. Grubbs, Chairman of its Board of Directors, was held at 8:00 P.M. Wed., Feb. 10, 1960, at Liberty Hall, Louisville, Ky., and the following RESOLUTION was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Art. VI of the Constitution of the United States requires all members of the U.S. Congress, members of the legislatures of the several States and all Executive and Judicial officers of both the United States and of the several States, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, to be BOUND BY OATH TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and,

WHEREAS, many so-called Jews are holding key positions in the governments of the United States and the several States, and in county and municipal governments in the various States of the United States, who are members of a Tribe, which refers to itself as "World Jewry" and is controlled by Jewish Law; and,

WHEREAS, this said Jewish World-Tribe, on one of their ceremonial or memorial days, called Day of Atonement, (YOM KIPPUR), held on or about Sept. 24th of each year, (10 days after ROSH HASHANAH, their New Year's Day), at which time they take the following Vow,

KOL NIDRE VOW

"All vows, obligations, oaths, or anathemas, pledges of all names, which we have vowed, sworn, devoted, or bound ourselves to, FROM THIS DAY OF ATONEMENT to the next day of atonement, (whose arrival we hope for in happiness), WE REPENT AFOREHAND OF THEM ALL. They shall be deemed absolved, forgiven, annulled, VOID AND OF NO EFFECT. They shall not be binding, nor have any power; the vows shall not be reckoned vows; the obligations shall not be obligatory, nor the oaths be considered as oaths."

This KOL NIDRE VOW is a self-evident attempt to commit the most brazen and audacious crimes imaginable. It proposes to repent in advance for the frauds and crimes they contemplate commiting during the coming twelve months, and utterly destroys the binding effect and very purpose of the Oath they are required to take to hold public office in the United States, and totally disqualifies them even to vote, or participate in the civil and political life of this Nation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in this meeting, that the criminal nature and disqualifying effect of this Kol Nidre Vow of the so-called Jews, made and taken by them on YOM KIPPUR, their Day of Atonement, be brought to the attention of the President of the United States, all Cabinet Members, all Governors of States, and all Law Enforcement Officers of each State; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Citizens Council Groups, throughout the several States, and all other worthy and patriotic groups be called upon as real Christians and true Americans to immediately call mass meetings, in their respective cities, towns and communities, to introduce and adopt similar resolutions; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT ANY and ALL White Christians who reject and will not join in this work to defend and vindicate the religion of their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ from the false and blasphemous attacks now being made upon His Kingdom by the Communist Jewish Atheists and Apostate Judah and its renegade rabbis, be excluded from the society of all true Christians and loyal Americans.

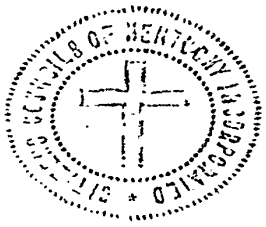
(Introduced by Dr. Edward R. Fields, of Louisville, Ky; seconded by Mr. Walter Mullikin. Motion for adoption having been properly made and seconded, it was submitted to the meeting and was unanimously adopted.)

CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the foregoing RESOLUTION was submitted on the date and the time set out above, and was unanimously adopted by the attending citizens, which we estimate to have been at least seventy-five persons.

Carol Rutherford

Carol Rutherford, Secretary



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 12/6/62

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-177)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 11/20/62, with copies to a number of offices, including Louisville.

The following is submitted with respect to Citizens Councils within the Louisville Division:

1. COUNCILS

The only Citizens Council known to be in existence in Kentucky at the current time is the Citizens Council of Kentucky, Inc. (CCKI). This is subject of Bufile 105-34237-27 and Louisville file 105-177. This Council was incorporated in Jefferson County, Kentucky, in May, 1956. Its headquarters are designated as 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky. There are no chapters of this Council currently in operation in Kentucky. No information is available upon which to base an estimate as to the number of current members of this Council as there is no indication the Council has been engaged in any organized activity such as the holding of meetings and the like for the past several years. Available information indicates that currently the organization is a paper organization operated almost entirely by its Chairman MILLARD DEE GRUBBS.

2. LEADERS

The leader of the CCKI in Kentucky is MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky. GRUBBS has not been the subject of a Bureau investigation. However, detailed background information concerning him has been furnished the Bureau in case entitled, [redacted] ETAL, INFORMATION CONCERNING, Bufile 62-105023. Data regarding GRUBBS is set forth on pages b6 b7C

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15 through 45 of the report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON, dated 11/28/58 at Louisville, Kentucky, in the [redacted] matter. Information regarding GRUBBS is also contained in the case entitled, "VARIOUS CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY AND LOUISVILLE NEWSPAPERS; MILLARD GRUBBS - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS," Bufile 44-6004. MILLARD GRUBBS is also chairman of the National Law Enforcement Committee (NLEC) and data concerning him has been furnished to the Bureau in that matter, Bufile 105-69012. b6 b7C

GRUBBS is a disbarred attorney, approximately 74 years of age, and resides at 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky. He is not known to be currently engaged in any business activities other than his activities relating to segregation, which activity he conducts from his home.

With respect to officers of the CCKI, the only known active officer is MILLARD GRUBBS.

3. COVERAGE OF COUNCILS

As heretofore indicated the CCKI is not known to be currently engaged in any organized activity and has not been known to have engaged in such in the past several years. Available information indicates that it is currently a paper organization created and operated almost entirely by MILLARD GRUBBS. Information concerning the Council has been furnished by Louisville [redacted] with MILLARD GRUBBS and in [redacted] Also, data concerning GRUBBS is sometimes furnished by [redacted] (protect per request), the [redacted] of the [redacted] Kentucky, and an established [redacted] of this office, as GRUBBS sometimes contacts [redacted] who thereafter furnishes this office information concerning GRUBBS. Several years ago, when the CCKI did hold meetings in Louisville, Kentucky, [redacted] to attend such meetings and obtain information concerning the Council's activities. Thereafter, the [redacted] furnished such information to this office. In the event the Council would begin organized activity in the Louisville area, information concerning such would undoubtedly be furnished this office by [redacted] b7D

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4. POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE

Currently, there is no indication that the CCKI has any potential for violence with respect to racial issues. There is no known Klan or hate group infiltration of the Council at the present time. From about 1958 to 1960, MILLARD GRUBBS was known to be rather closely associated with [redacted] and [redacted] officers of the National States Rights Party, Bufile 105-66233. This association existed during the time that [redacted] and [redacted] resided in Louisville, Kentucky. Although the association did exist, GRUBBS at the time expressed his belief that [redacted] and [redacted] were trying to recruit some of GRUBBS' followers into organizations operated by [redacted] and GRUBBS indicated that this supposed activity caused some discord between himself and [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

GRUBBS is an ardent, rabid segregationist. In the past, he has maintained he is opposed to violence in his efforts to defeat integration and GRUBBS feels violence only hurts the cause of segregation. Because of GRUBBS' very strong, open views on the subject of segregation, the possibility does exist that he, by expression of such views, could arouse in others a potential for violence, however, this office has received no indication indicating GRUBBS would intentionally engage in such activity or there has been any change in his past expression of his opposition to violence in his efforts to promote segregation.

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